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Overview

Plaintiff accuses Defendant of infringement through making, using, selling, offering for sale, and importation of Zoho's ("Defendant" or "Zoho") ManageEngine, including Endpoint Central, Firewall Rule Management and Vulnerability Manager Plus (the "Accused System and Method"), and all substantially similar products. The term "Accused System and Method" includes the associated computer hardware, interfaces, software, and data, and the processes and methods related thereto.

The Accused System and Method is accused of directly infringing U.S. Patent No. 9,118,711 (the "'711 Patent"). Plaintiff further accuses Defendant of indirectly infringing the '711 Patent by providing its customers and others the Accused System and Method to utilize in an infringing manner. Defendant intends to cause infringement by its customers and users as Defendant instructs users to use the Accused System and Method in an infringing manner. Defendant deploys client software to implement the Accused System and Method. Defendant also provides support and implementation services for the Accused System and Method, including providing instructions, guides, online materials, and technical support.

The asserted claims include elements that are implemented, at least in part, by proprietary electronics and software in the Accused System and Method. The precise designs, processes, and algorithms used in them are held secret, at least in part, and are not publicly available in their entirety. An analysis of Defendant's documentation and/or source code may be necessary to fully and accurately describe all infringing features and functionality of the Accused System and, accordingly, Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement these contentions once such information is made available to Plaintiff. Furthermore, Plaintiff reserves the right to revise these contentions, including as discovery in the case progresses, in view of the Court's final claim construction in this action and in connection with the provision of its expert reports.

9,100,431 Claim 1	Evidence		
1. A computer program product embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium, the computer	ManageEngine includes a computer program product (Manage Engine) embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium, the computer program product comprising: Note: See, for example, the evidence below (emphasis added, if any):		
program product comprising:	Enterprise vulnerability management software Vulnerability Manager Plus is a multi-OS vulnerability management and compliance solution that offers built-in remediation. It is an end-to-end vulnerability management tool delivering comprehensive coverage, continual visibility, rigorous assessment, and integral remediation of threats and vulnerabilities, from a single console. Whether your endpoints are on your local network, in a DMZ (demilitarized zone) network, at a remote location, or on the move, Vulnerability Manager Plus is the go-to solution to empower your distributed workforce with safe working conditions. Learn how to perform step-by-step vulnerability management in your enterprise with Vulnerability Manager Plus.		
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	local and remote office endpoints as well as prioritize areas that are more likely to be roaming devices. exploited by an attacker. loopholes from developing. https://www.manageengine.com/vulnerability-management/?pos=EndpointCentral&loc=ProdMenu&cat=UEMS		

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Comprehensive vulnerability scanning

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code for allowing access to first information from at least one first data storage identifying a plurality of potential vulnerabilities including at least one first potential vulnerability and at least one second potential vulnerability;

ManageEngine includes a code for allowing access to first information from at least one first data storage (e.g., information present in the Central Vulnerability Database) identifying a plurality of potential vulnerabilities including at least one first potential vulnerability and at least one second potential vulnerability (e.g., vulnerability data present in the Central Vulnerability Database);

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2) What is Vulnerability Scanning?

Vulnerability scanning is a security process that checks your computer systems to find any weaknesses or vulnerabilities that could be used by hackers to gain unauthorized access. It's like a thorough check-up for your network and software, where any potential security risks are identified and reported back to you so that you can take action to fix them. This helps to protect your organization's digital assets and ensures that sensitive information remains secure.

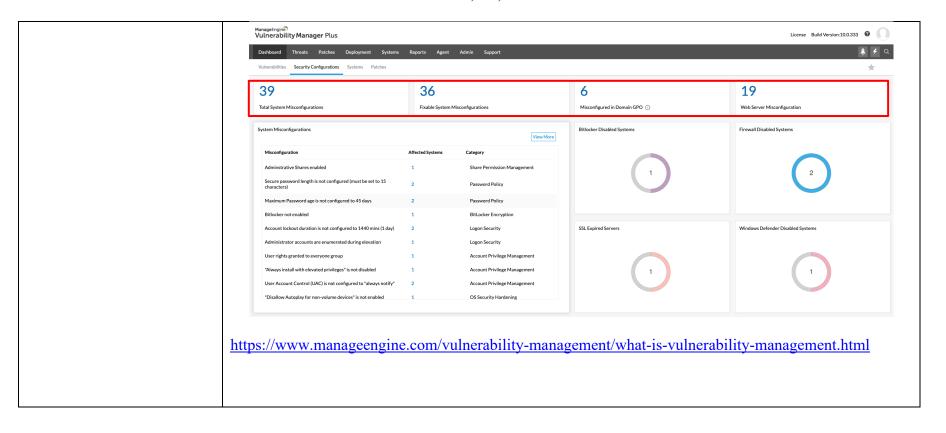
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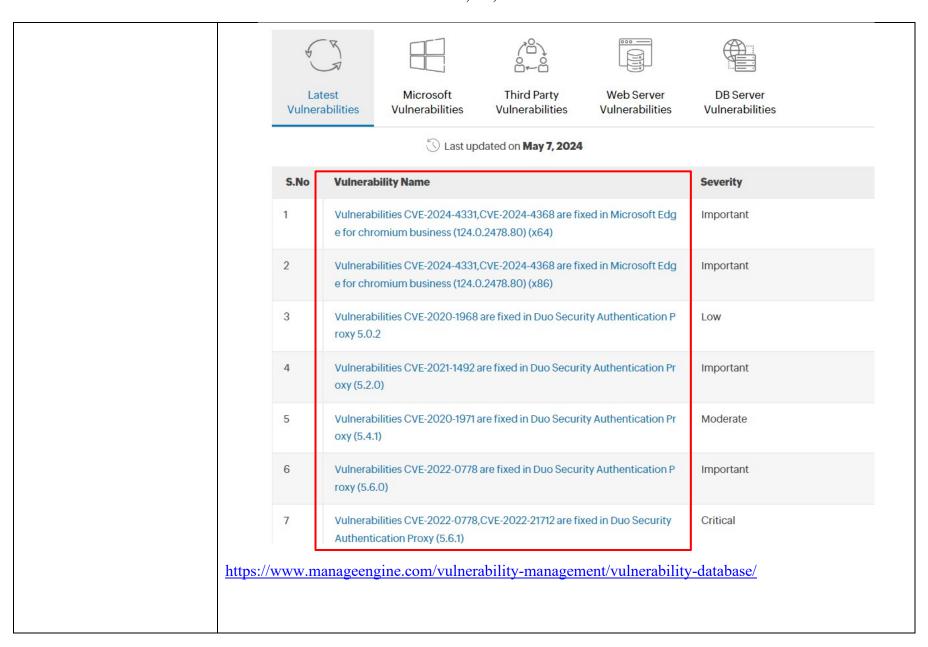
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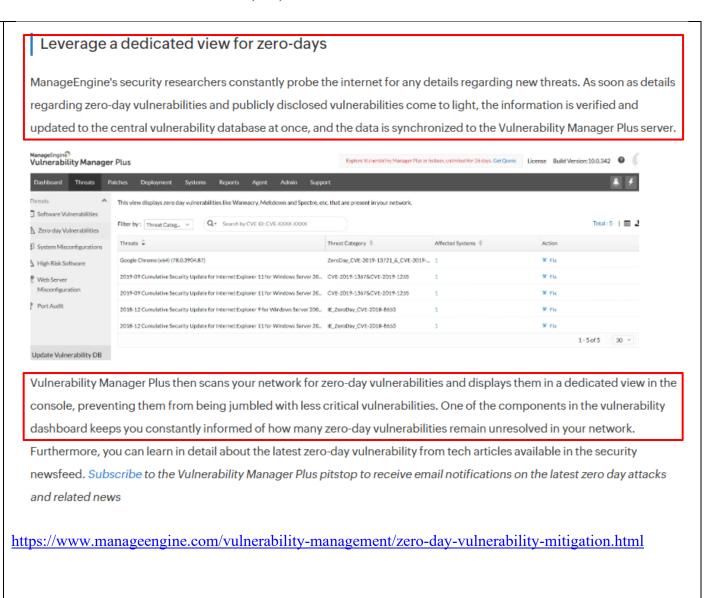
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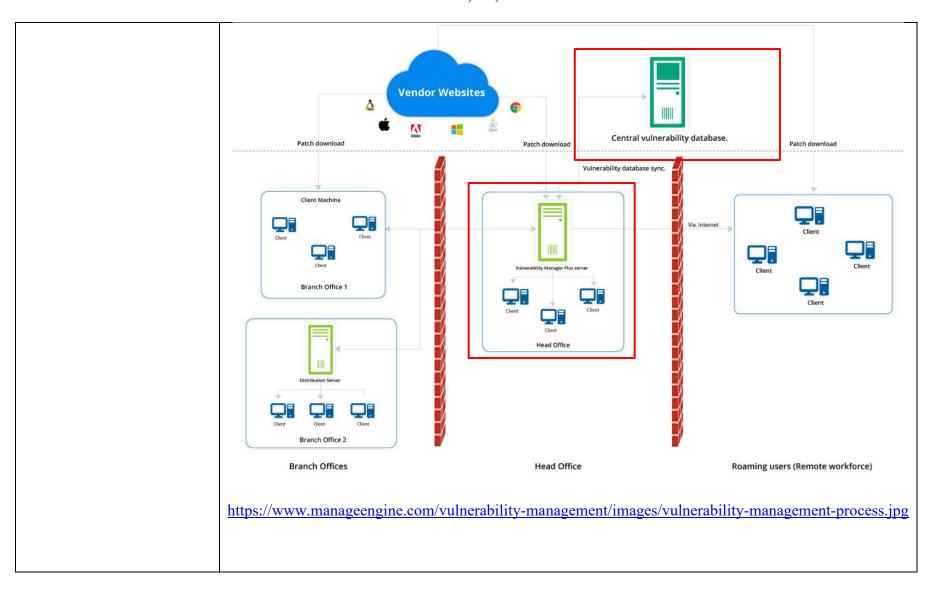
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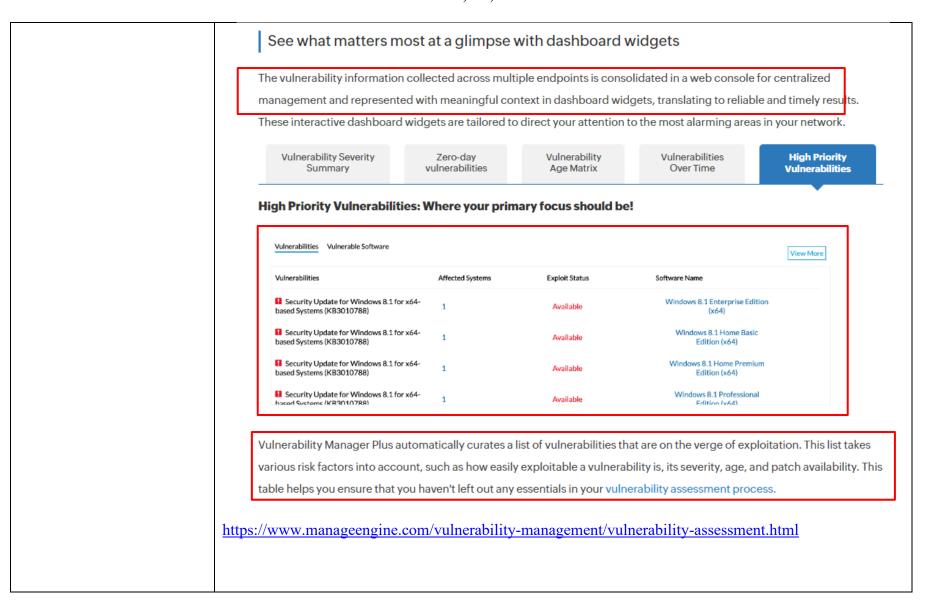






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code for causing at least one operation in connection with at least one of a plurality of networked devices, the at least one operation configured for:

identifying at least one configuration associated with the at least one networked device, and

determining that the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable to one or more actual vulnerabilities, based on the identified at least one configuration and the first information from the at least one first data storage identifying the plurality of potential vulnerabilities, such that second information is ManageEngine includes a code for causing at least one operation in connection with at least one of a plurality of networked devices (e.g., scanning operation performed on any part of the endpoints (network devices) of the architecture), the at least one operation configured for: identifying at least one configuration associated with the at least one networked device (e.g., run scans on the vulnerability so that the vulnerability can be identified), and determining that the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable to one or more actual vulnerabilities (e.g., known/existent vulnerabilities to the devices), based on the identified at least one configuration and the first information from the at least one first data storage identifying the plurality of potential vulnerabilities (e.g., unknown/potential vulnerabilities to the devices), such that second information is stored in at least one second data storage (e.g., data storage on network devices or other means to view network storage device vulnerability details) separate from the at least one first data storage, the second information identifying the one or more actual vulnerabilities to which the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable;

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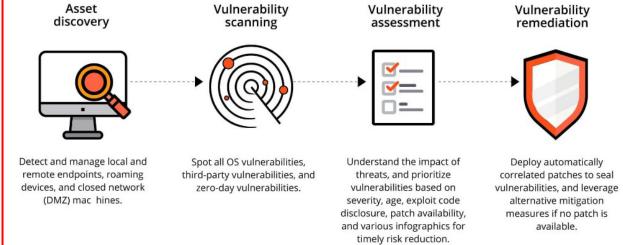
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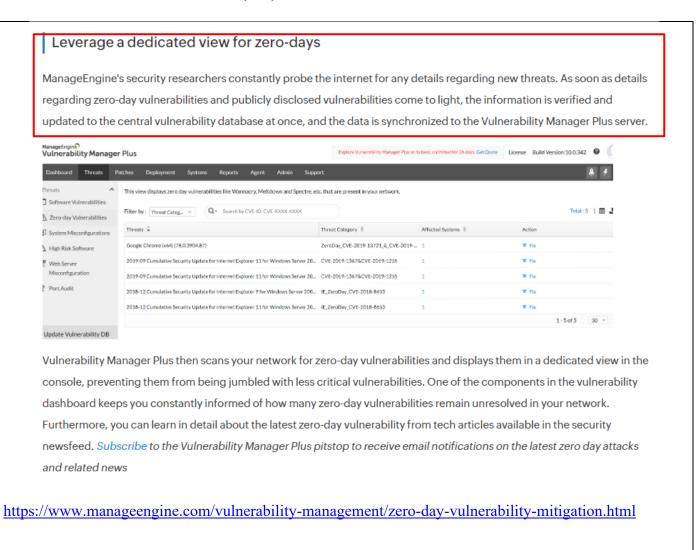


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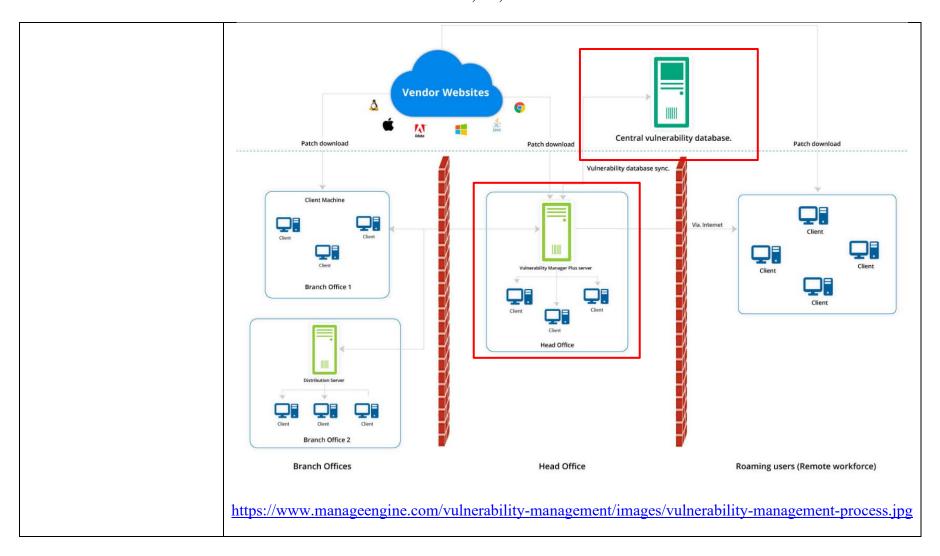
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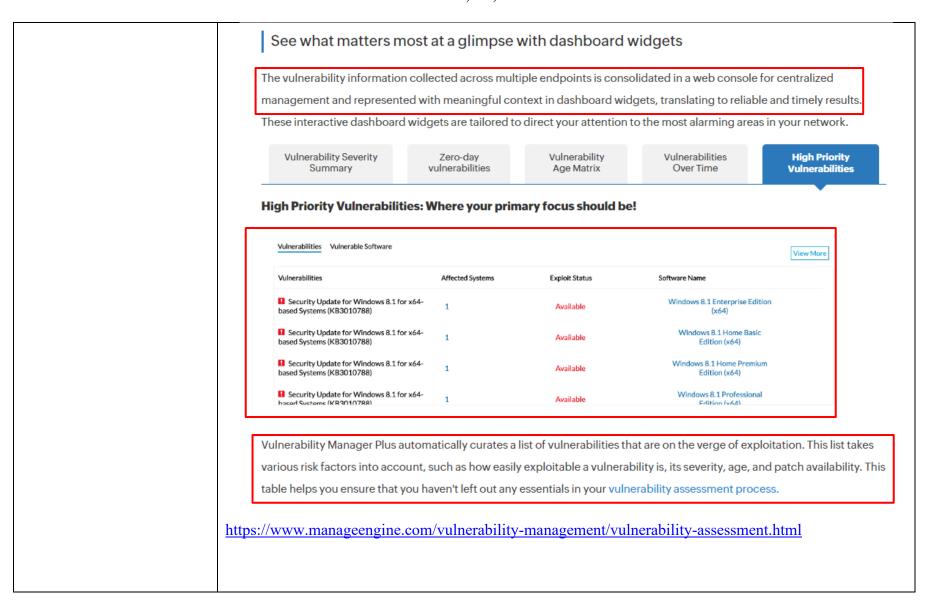


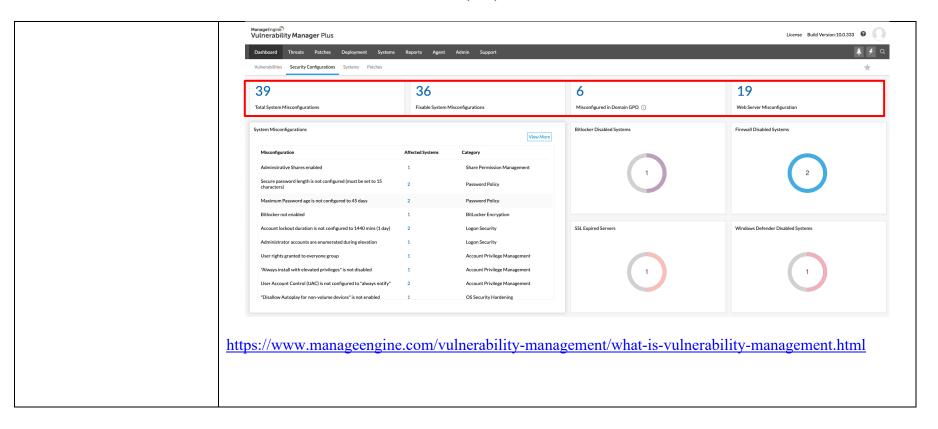
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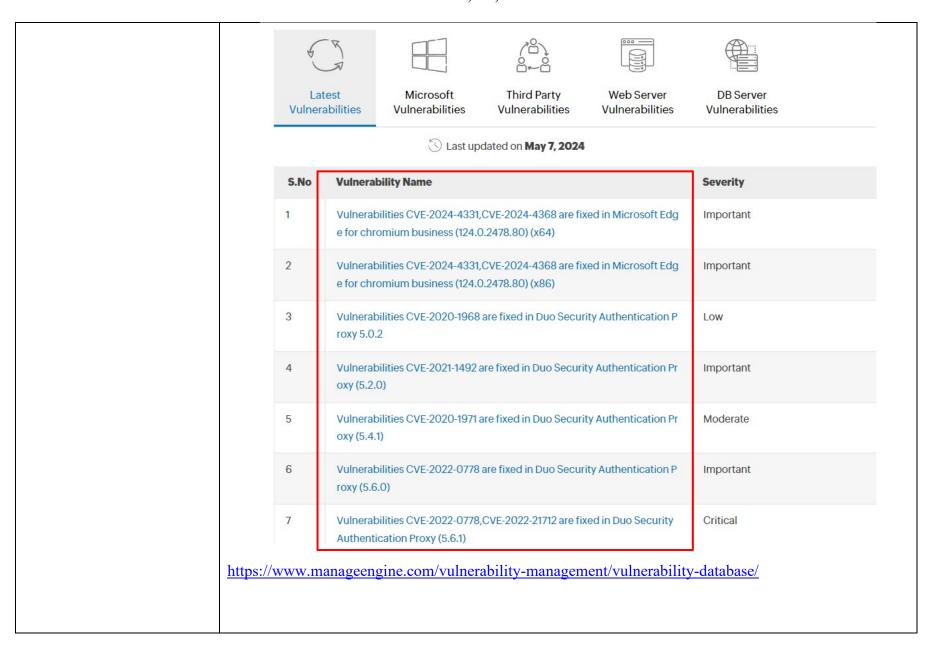
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code for identifying a first occurrence in connection with the at least one networked device and a second occurrence in connection with the at least one networked device;

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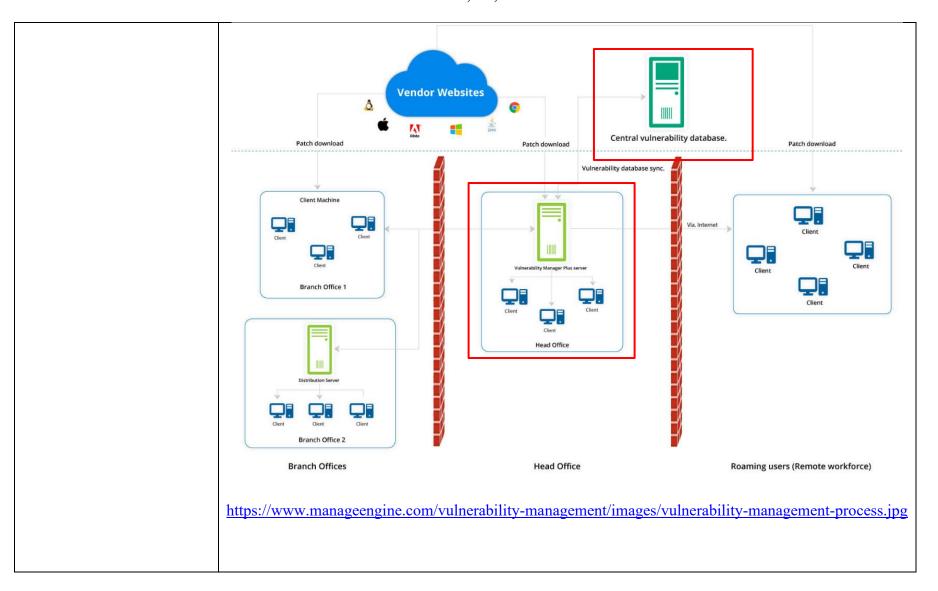
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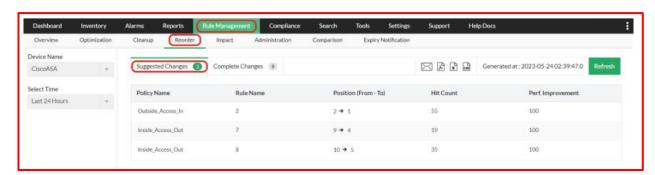
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	Other features		
	Firewall Reports	Firewall Compliance Management	
	Get a slew of security and traffic reports to asses the network security posture. Analyze the reports and take measures to prevent future security incidents. Monitor the Internet usage of enterprise users.	Integrated compliance management system automates your firewall compliance audits. Ready made reports available for the major regulatory mandates such as PCI-DSS, ISO 27001, NIST, NERC-CIP, and SANS.	
	Firewall Log Management Unlock the wealth of network security information hidden in the firewall logs. Analyze the logs to find the security threats faced by the network. Also, get the Internet traffic pattern for capacity planning.	Real-time Bandwidth Monitoring With live bandwidth monitoring, you can identify the abnormal sudden shhot up of bandwidth use. Take remedial measures to contain the sudden surge in bandwidth consumption.	
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code for: determining the first occurrence to have a first severity if the at least one networked device is actually	ManageEngine includes a code for: determining the first occurrence to have a first severity (e.g., a threat level of the vulnerability i.e., critical, important, moderate, and low) if the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable to at least one of the actual vulnerabilities that is capable of being taken advantage of by the first occurrence identified in connection with the at least one networked device, and further		

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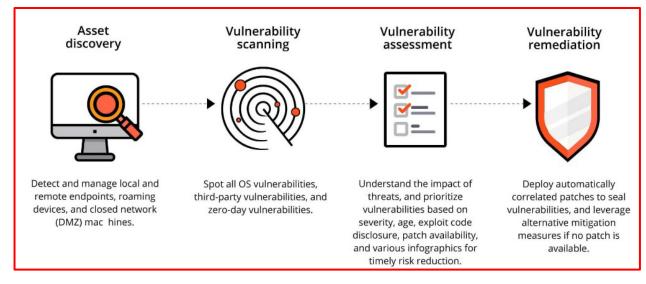
vulnerable to at least one of the actual vulnerabilities that is capable of being taken advantage of by the first identified occurrence connection with the at least one networked device, and determining further second occurrence to have a second severity if the at least one networked device is not actually vulnerable to the second occurrence identified in connection with the at least one networked device;

determining the second occurrence to have a second severity (e.g., a threat level of the vulnerability i.e., critical, important, moderate, and low) if the at least one networked device is not actually vulnerable to the second occurrence identified in connection with the at least one networked device;

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What are the 4 steps in vulnerability assessment?

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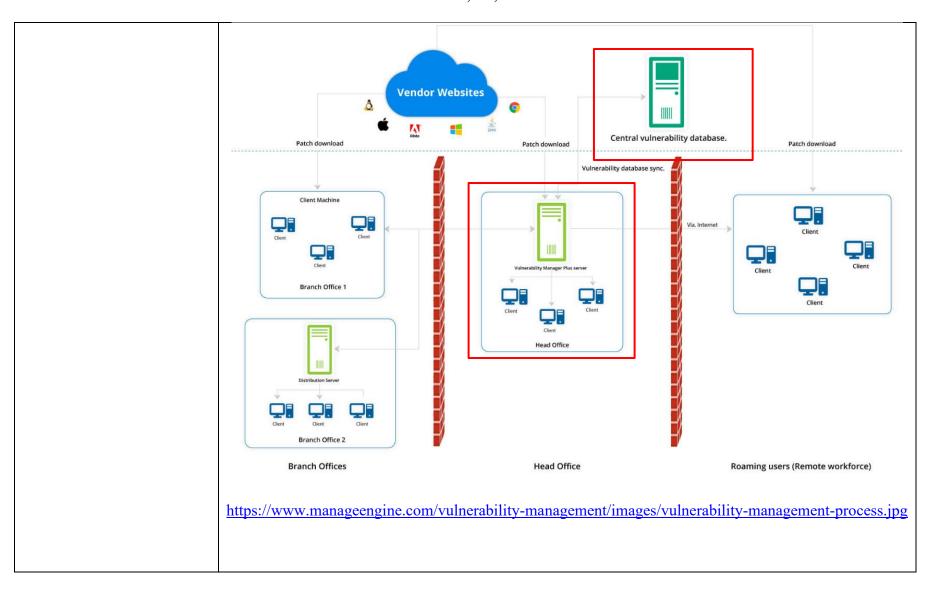
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Assessing software vulnerabilities:

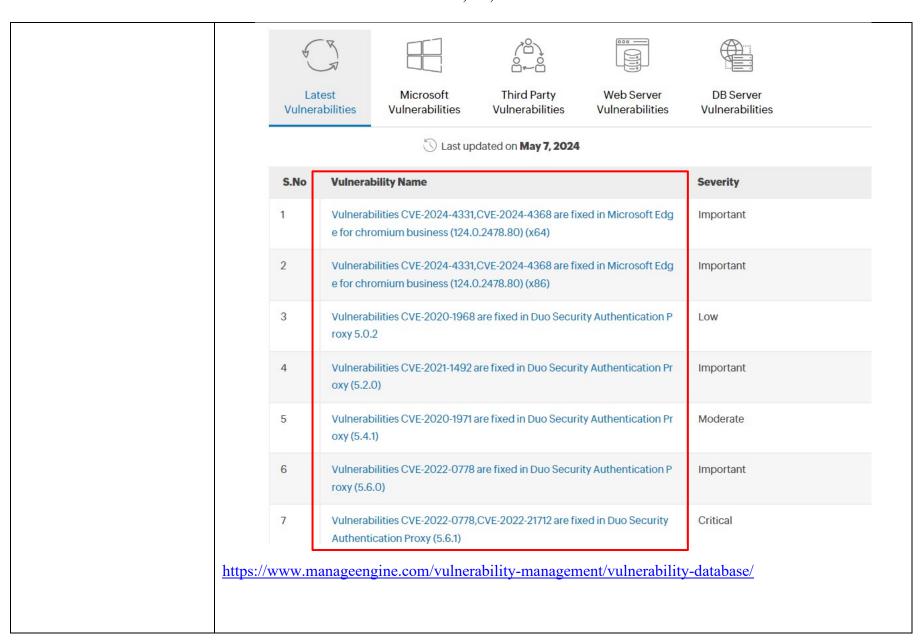
Vulnerability Manager Plus regularly scans your network for vulnerabilities. Once vulnerabilities are detected, then they are displayed in the web console. New vulnerabilities are being discovered constantly, therefore, it might get overwhelming for an user to decide on which vulnerability to remediate first. Therefore vulnerabilities should be assessed and prioritized based on the risk it presents to the enterprise. Vulnerability Manager Plus helps you assess the risk posed by vulnerabilities with the help of following parameters:

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Severity levels:

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Critical:

Vulnerabilities in the this range are easily exploitable and can result in root-level compromise of servers, remote code execution, information disclosure, etc. These vulnerabilities inflict great damage to the organization, therefore should be prioritized and remediated first.

Important:

Vulnerability that falls under this range are quite difficult to exploit but exploitation of them could result in significant data loss or downtime. Therefore, these vulnerabilities should be remediated once all the critical vulnerabilities are removed from your systems and servers.

Moderate:

Vulnerabilities in the medium range requires social engineering, or an access to the local network to be exploited. Even when exploited, these vulnerabilities have very limited access and, to the maximum extent, can cause Denial-of-service (DoS).

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Exploit status:

This parameter displays whether an exploit code is available for the vulnerability or not. Vulnerabilities for which the exploit code have been disclosed are at a high-risk of being exploited. Exploit-code-available vulnerabilities with critical severity levels must be prioritized and eliminated at first.

Vulnerability Age:

Vulnerability Manager Plus lets you calculate the age of a vulnerability either from the date on which the vulnerability is published or from the date on which it is discovered in your network. Letting a vulnerability reside in your network for a longer time is an indication of weak security. Therefore, vulnerability age must be taken into consideration while prioritizing vulnerabilities.

Using the above mentioned parameters, Vulnerabilities can be assessed and prioritized in many ways depending on your needs. It is advisable to use a combination of parameters to prioritize vulnerabilities. You can perform the entire operation of vulnerability assessment and remediation directly from the Vulnerability Manager Plus console.

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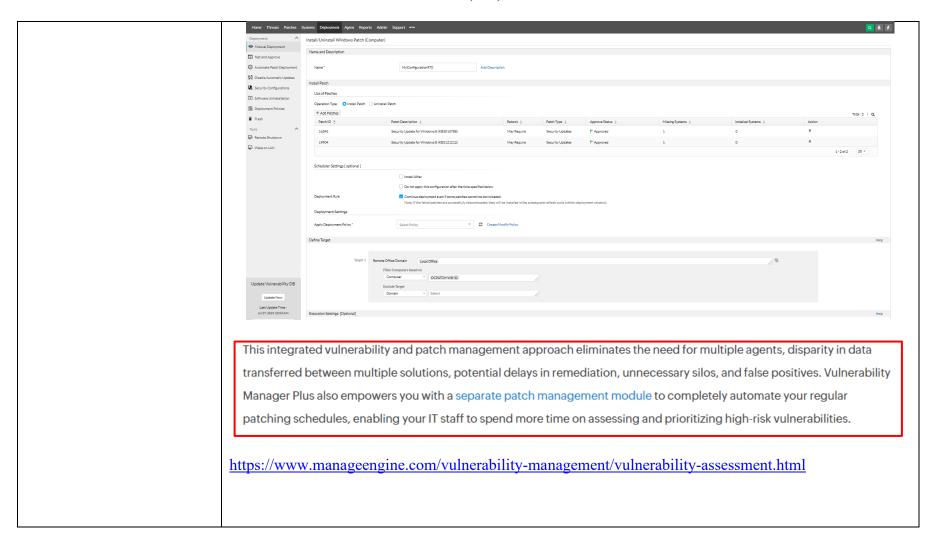
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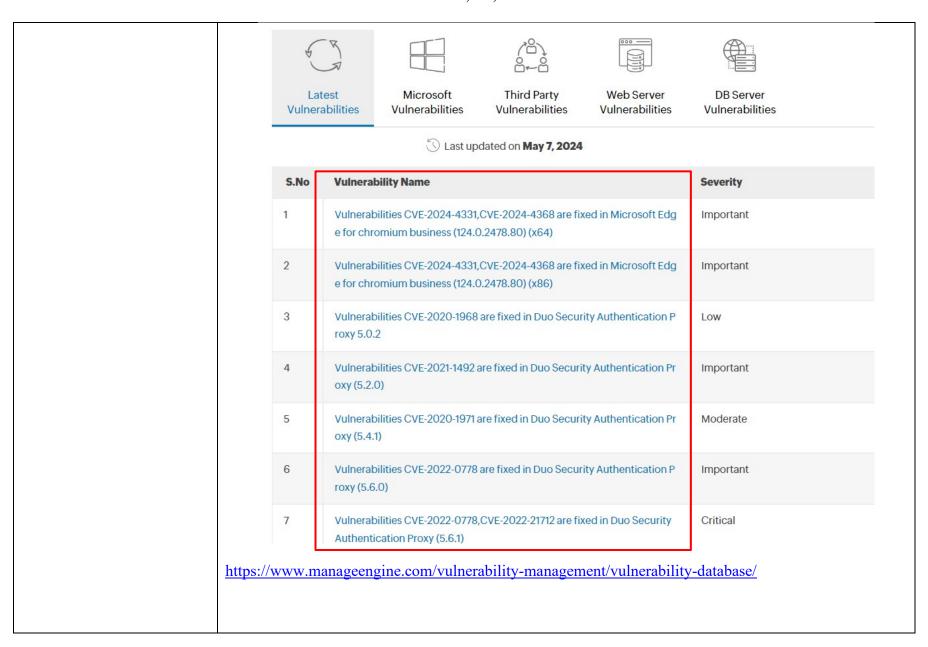
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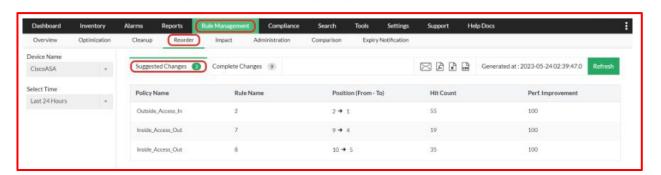
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code for displaying, via at least one user interface, a plurality of techniques of different technique types	ManageEngine includes a code for displaying, via at least one user interface (e.g., a user interface or web login on a computer used to monitor the devices on the Manage Engine platform), a plurality of techniques of different technique types including a first technique for setting or modifying a policy for occurrence mitigation (e.g., a policy for changing the patches or modifying or adding any policies in firewall or		

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including a first technique for setting or modifying a policy for occurrence mitigation, and a second technique for reacting to packets in connection with the at least one networked device for occurrence mitigation; vulnerability manager of the system), and a second technique for reacting to packets in connection with the at least one networked device for occurrence mitigation (e.g., directly blocking or restricting the use of files or software that is found vulnerable to a threat);

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See what matters most at a glimpse with dashboard widgets

The vulnerability information collected across multiple endpoints is consolidated in a web console for centralized management and represented with meaningful context in dashboard widgets, translating to reliable and timely results.

These interactive dashboard widgets are tailored to direct your attention to the most alarming areas in your network.

 Vulnerability Severity
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 High Priority

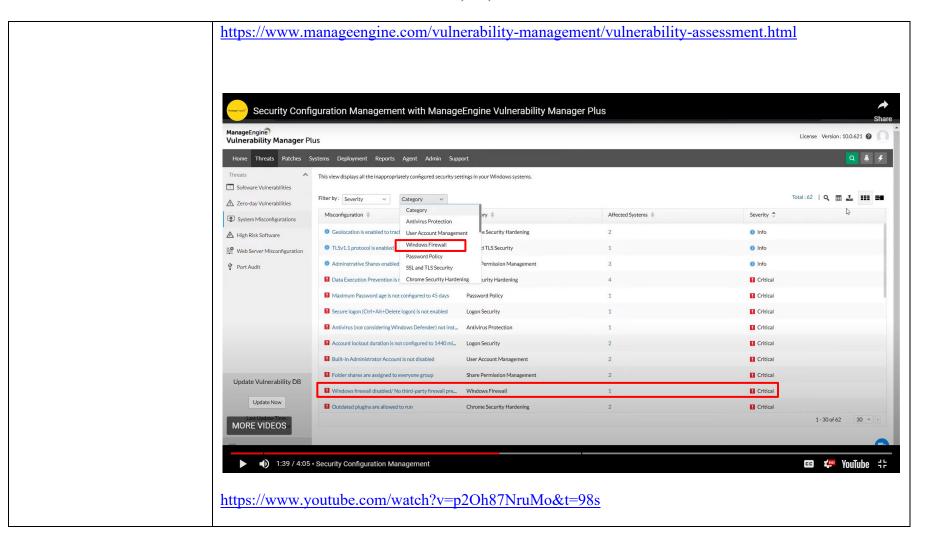
 Summary
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High Priority Vulnerabilities: Where your primary focus should be!

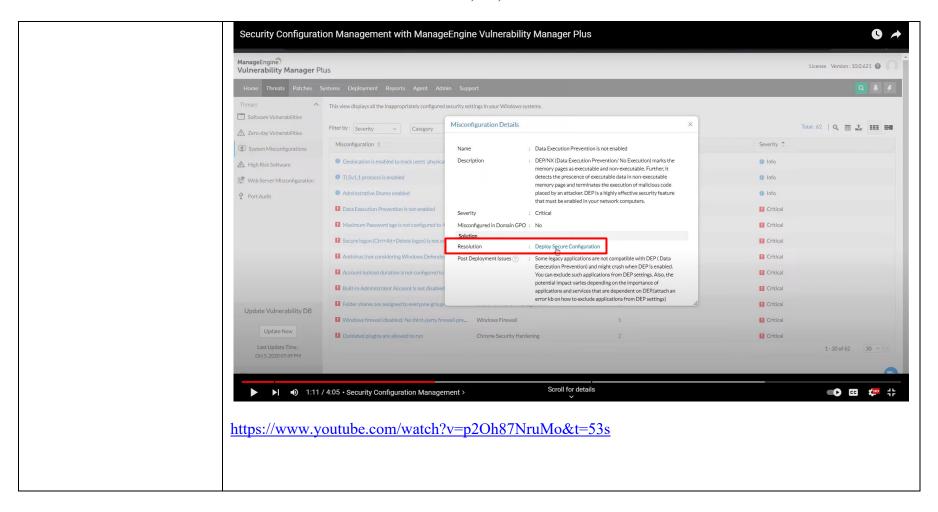


Vulnerability Manager Plus automatically curates a list of vulnerabilities that are on the verge of exploitation. This list takes various risk factors into account, such as how easily exploitable a vulnerability is, its severity, age, and patch availability. This table helps you ensure that you haven't left out any essentials in your vulnerability assessment process.

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Firewall Policy Management

Firewall Analyzer is a firewall administration software, that helps in administering firewall rules and policies into multiple firewalls. The firewall rule automation ensures that firewall rules are pushed into the device seamlessly, avoiding errors and oversight. This firewall administration tool is capable of making the following changes.

- · Add, modify, and delete network and service objects
- · Add, modify, and delete firewall rules
- · Analyze the implications of proposed firewall rule changes
- · Push changes directly to the firewall

Refer the 'Firewall Rule Administration' page for more details.

Firewall Analyzer is an efficient firewall rule and policy management tool that helps you gain visibility on all firewall rules, optimize firewall rules, and remove rule anomalies. It provides rule management reports for most major firewall devices including Cisco, FortiGate, WatchGuard, and Check Point.

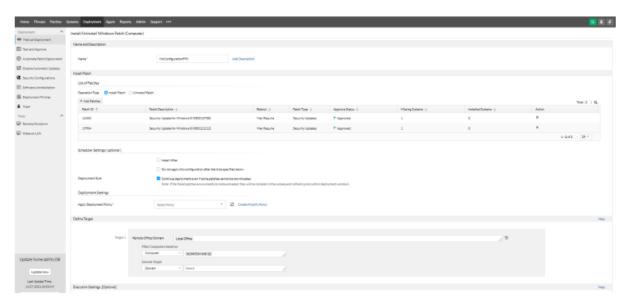
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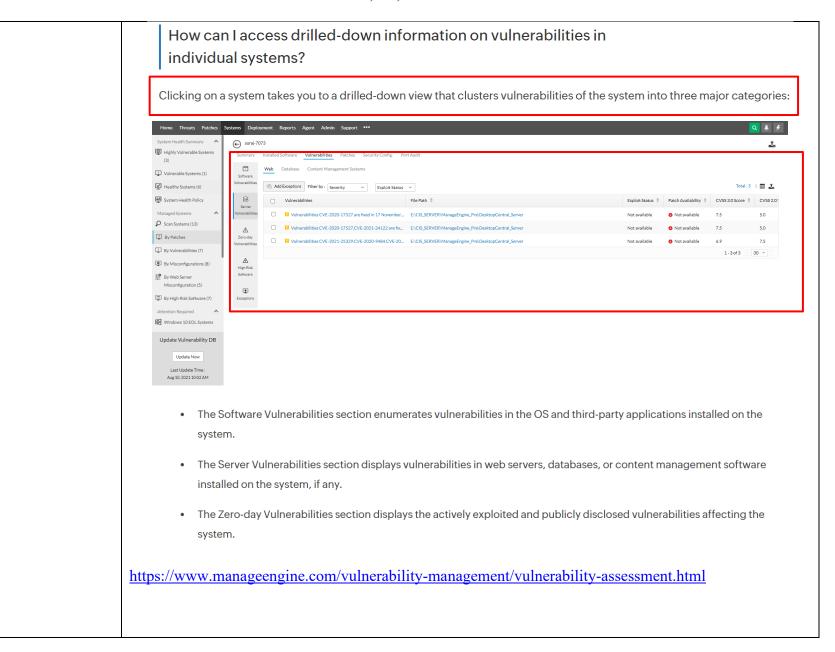
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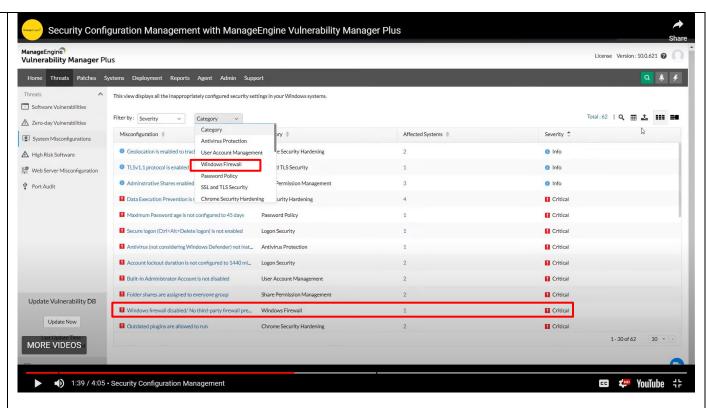
code for receiving user input selecting the first technique for setting or modifying the policy for occurrence mitigation, utilizing the at least one user interface;

code for, based on the user input selecting the first technique for setting or modifying the policy for mitigation, occurrence automatically applying the first technique for setting or modifying the policy for occurrence mitigation, such that an identification of a particular actual vulnerability to which the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable used connection with the first ManageEngine includes a code for receiving user input selecting the first technique for setting or modifying the policy for occurrence mitigation, utilizing the at least one user interface (e.g., a user selecting the patches manually to stop or remove vulnerability by either of the ways, (i). clicking on the vulnerability and downloading the patch, (ii). Clicking on the patches and downloading or applying the remedies or, (iii). Searching the vulnerability by CEV ID of the vulnerability and then applying the patches for remedies of the vulnerability); code for, based on the user input selecting the first technique for setting or modifying the policy for occurrence mitigation, automatically applying the first technique for setting or modifying the policy for occurrence mitigation, such that an identification of a particular actual vulnerability to which the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable is used in connection with the first technique, for mitigating a particular occurrence identified in connection with the at least one networked device if the at least one networked device is actually vulnerable to the particular actual vulnerability and the particular actual vulnerability is capable of being taken advantage of by the particular occurrence identified in connection with the at least one networked device, and further for not mitigating the particular occurrence if the particular actual vulnerability is incapable of being taken advantage of by the particular occurrence identified in connection with the at least one networked device;

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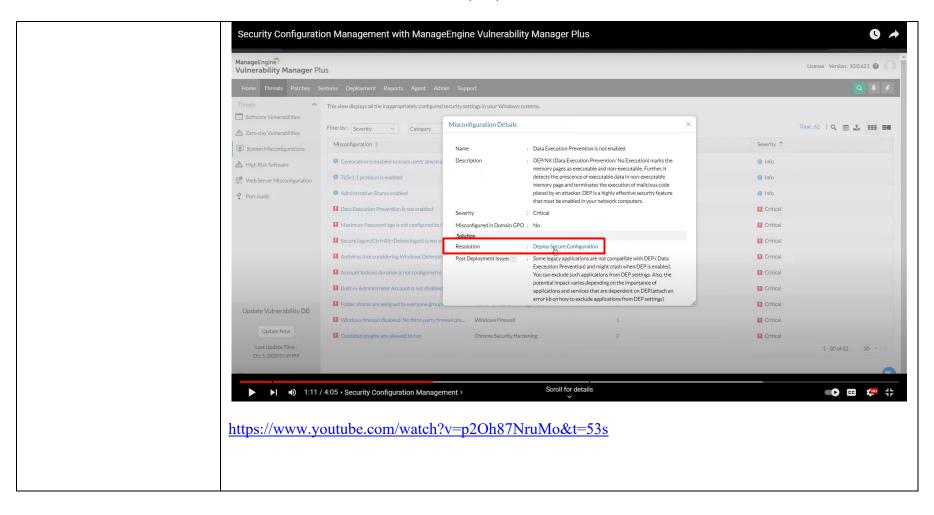
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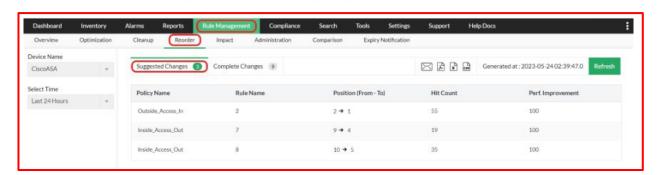
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3. Firewall Rule Reorder Recommendations



Firewall Analyzer analyzes various rule interactions and anomalies to provide suggestions on rule position. By correlating the number of rule hits with rule complexity and anomalies, it can estimate the performance improvement for a suggested change. With the help of this report, you get an understanding of how to organize firewall rules to maximize speed.

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Firewall Reports

Get a slew of security and traffic reports to asses the network security posture. Analyze the reports and take measures to prevent future security incidents. Monitor the Internet usage of enterprise users.

Firewall Log Management

Unlock the wealth of network security information hidden in the firewall logs. Analyze the logs to find the security threats faced by the network. Also, get the Internet traffic pattern for capacity planning.

Firewall Alerts

Take instant remedial actions, when you get notified in real-time for network security incidents. Check and restrict Internet usage if banwidth exceeds specified threshold.

Firewall Compliance Management

Integrated compliance management system automates your firewall compliance audits. Ready made reports available for the major regulatory mandates such as PCI-DSS, ISO 27001, NIST, NERC-CIP, and SANS.

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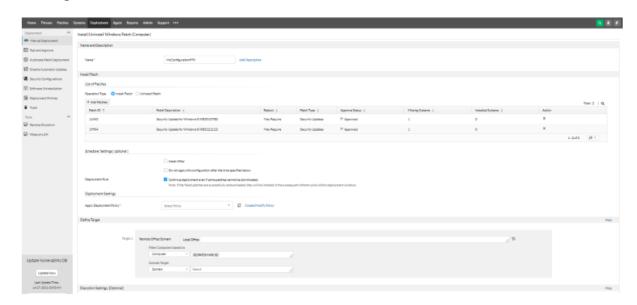
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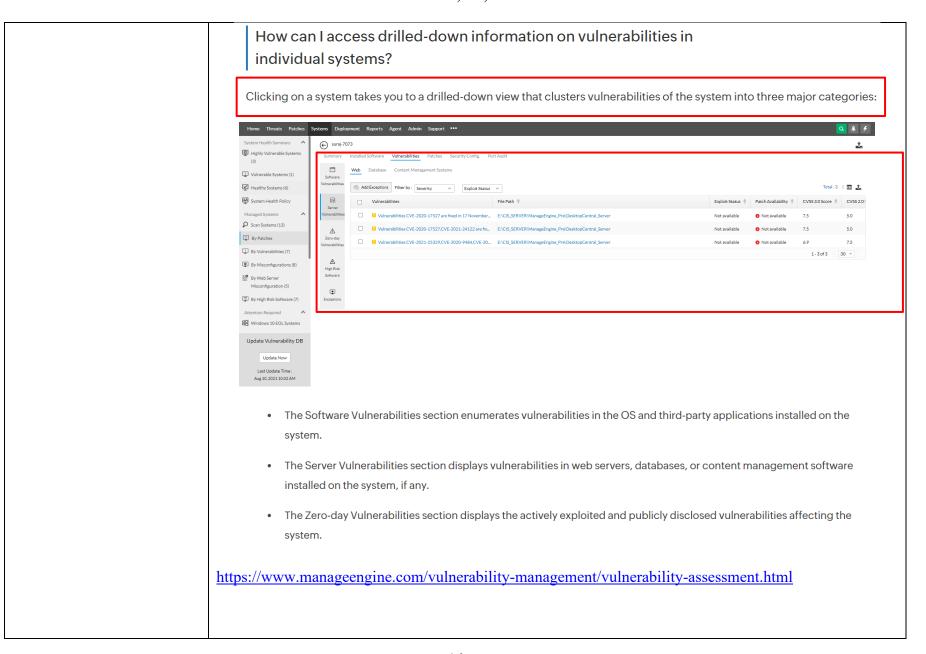
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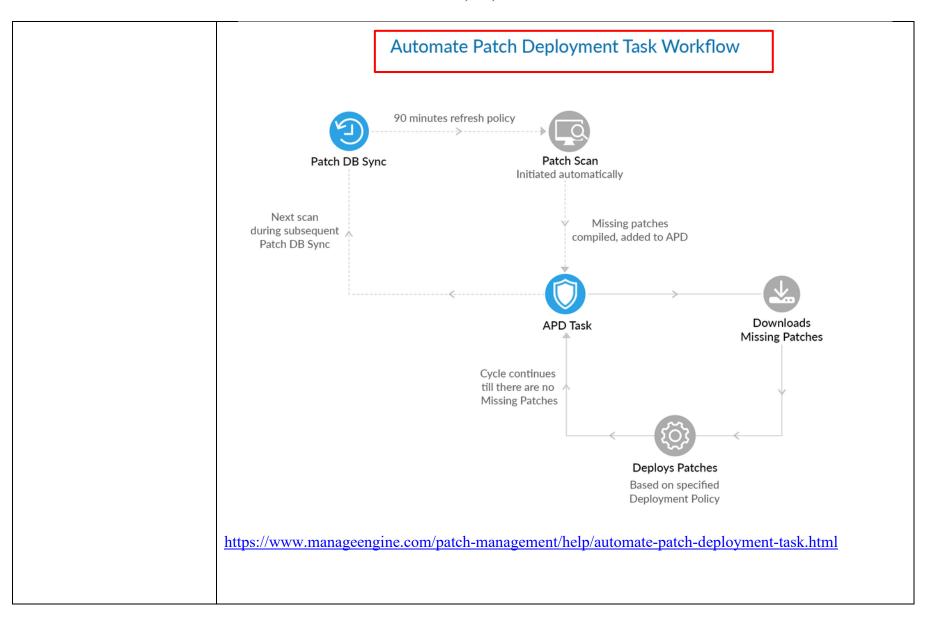


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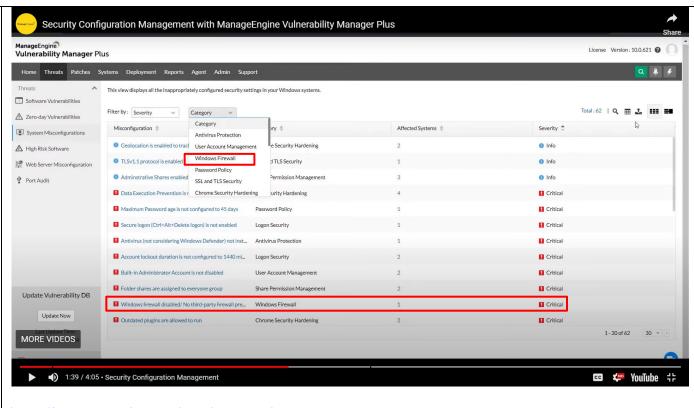
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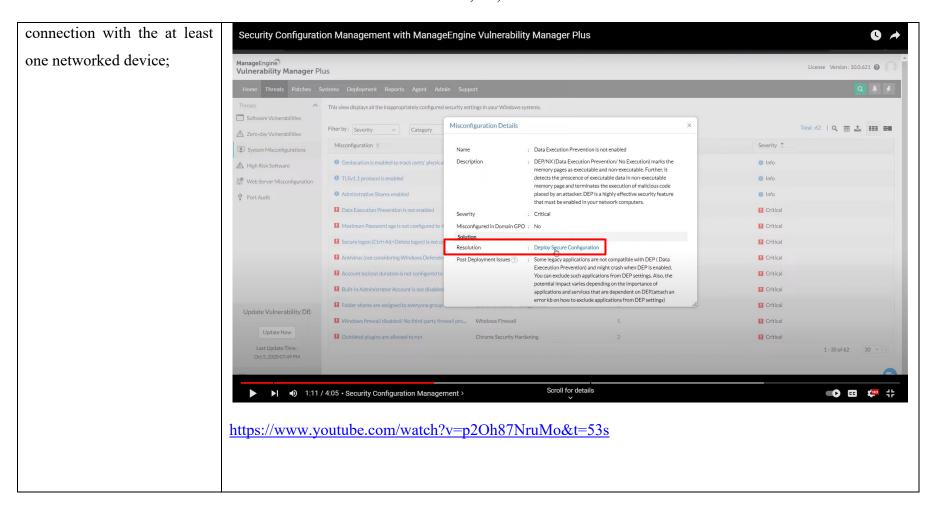
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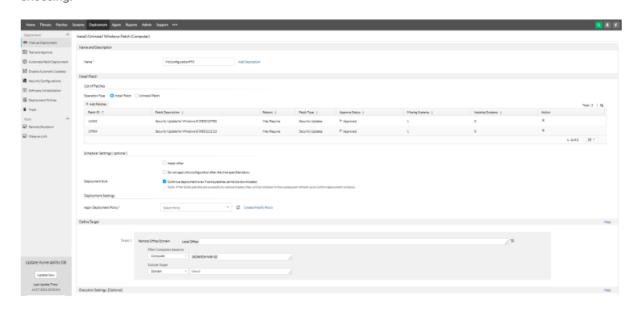
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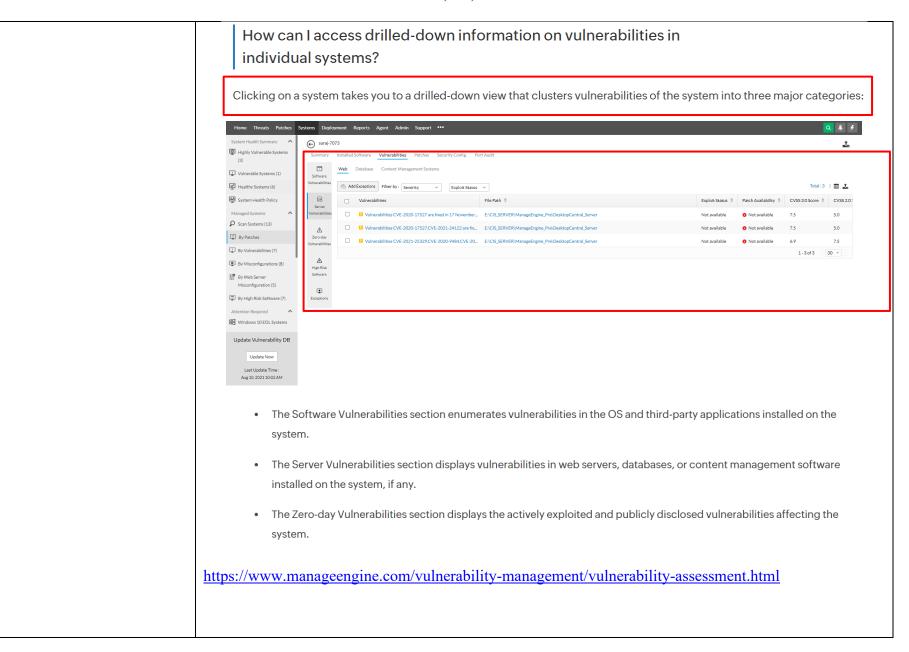
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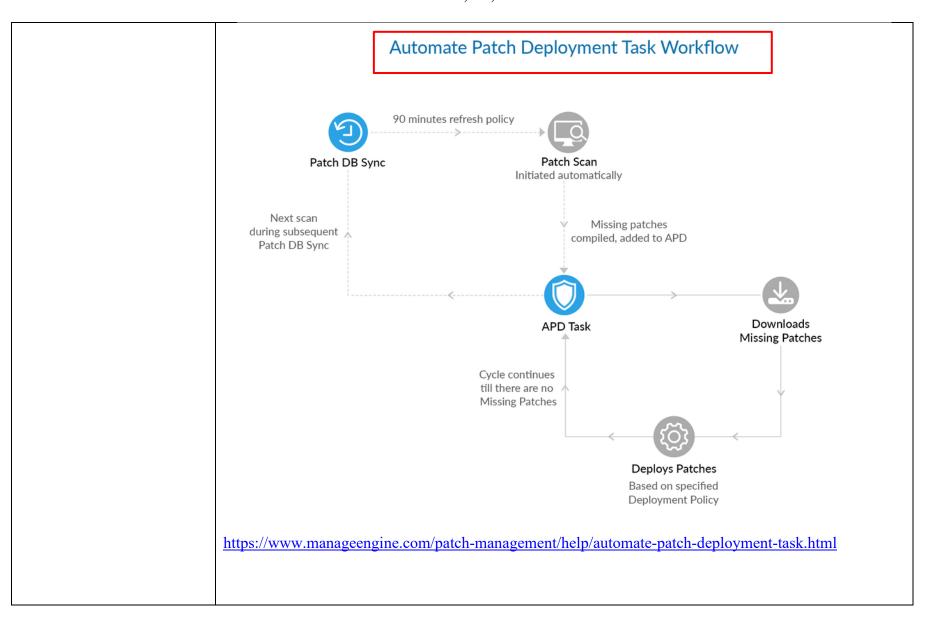


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Comprehensive vulnerability scanning

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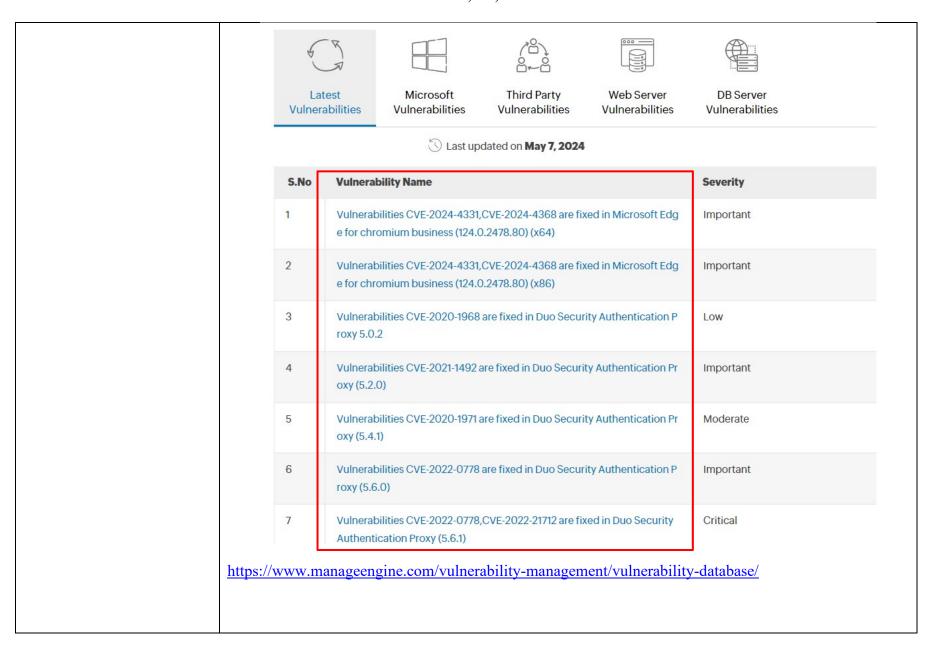
Detects known or emerging vulnerabilities across all your network endpoints, including workstations, laptops, servers, web servers, databases, virtual machines, and content management systems.

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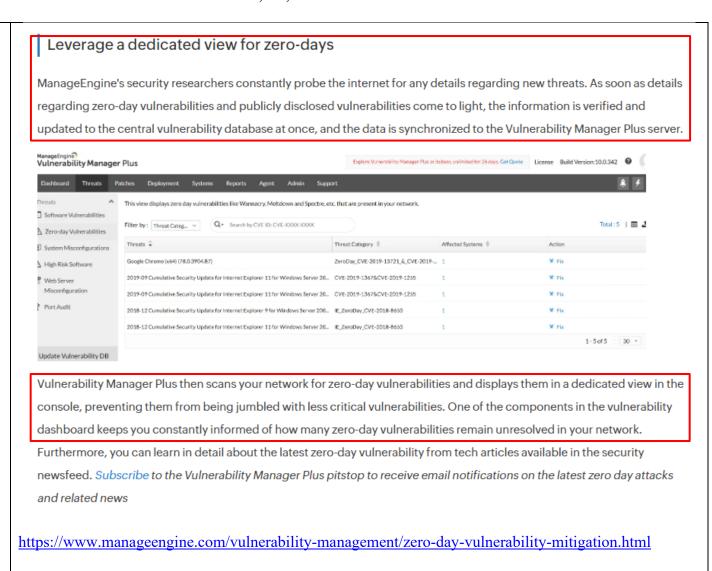
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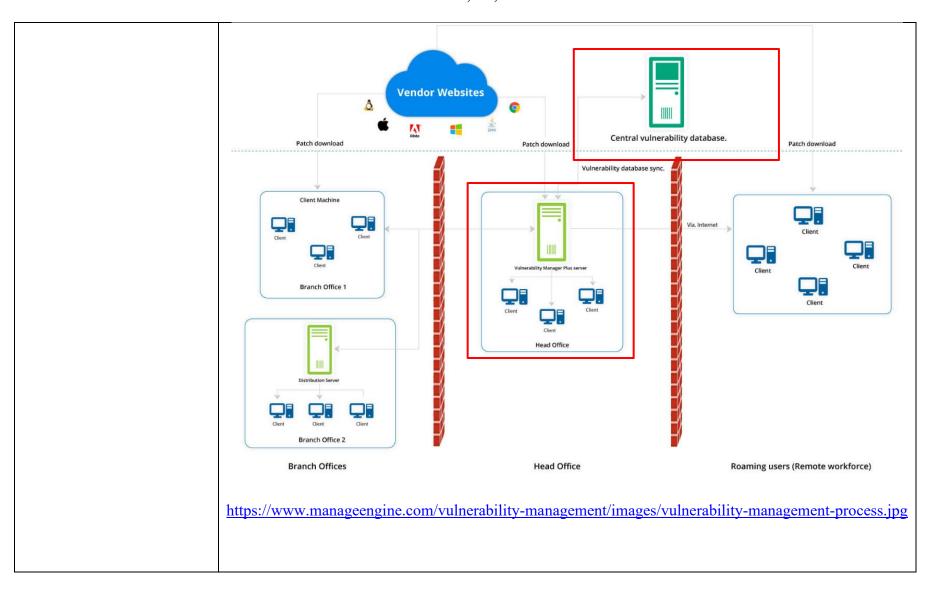
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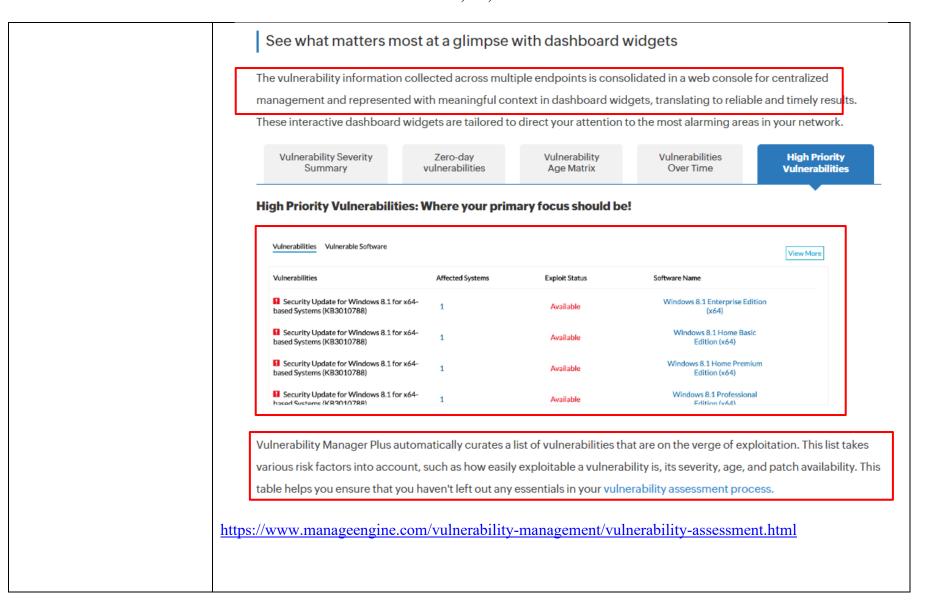
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How to automate your organization's patch management schedule?

It's safe to assume that vulnerabilities are a constant threat to the network. Manual intervention is required to accurately assess and address the high profile vulnerabilities consistently. But given the rate at which new vulnerabilities surface, manually it's both easy to overlook certain critical vulnerabilities, as well difficult to reduce the total number of unpatched vulnerabilities in your network.

While you focus on what matters the most, let Vulnerability Manager Plus' built-in patching module regularly clean up the vulnerabilities in your network by automating the entire cycle of patching—including missing patch detection, download, testing, and deployment—to Windows, Mac, Linux, and over 300 third-party applications. The comprehensive patching functionality enables you to choose the criteria of patches to be automated, specific target machines/custom groups to be patched, flexible deployment policies, patch testing, and approval as well as deployment schedules based on your business requirements. What's more, you can use pre-built Patch Tuesday-based deployment policies to synchronize your patching with monthly Patch Tuesdays, and more. Explore the exhaustive capabilities of Vulnerability Manager Plus' automated patch management.

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Automated patch deployment:

Achieve cradle to grave automation in patching right from detecting missing patches in all the endpoints, downloading them respective vendors, testing them out for stability till deploying them to production machines.

- · Keep abreast of frequent release of patches from multiple vendors.
- Schedule scans by time, computer, group or user-defined collections of computers and continuously monitor missing
 patches on the endpoints.
- Select the criteria of patches you wish to deploy and select target machines/ groups for your deployment, and let patch management takes care of everything else.
- · Gain Periodic updates on patch deployment status and redeploy failed patches without having to lift a finger.

Deployment policies:

Customize your patch management process on when and how patches should be deployed to users' machines, and what should happen after patch deployment.

- Configure preferred weeks, days and window for deployment based on your needs.
- Initiate deployment either during system start-up or refresh, or whichever is earlier.
- Wake shut down computers before deployment using Wake-ON LAN feature.
- Download patches on the client machine during subsequent refreshes, even before the deployment window.
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- Carefully craft shutdown, reboot policies for critical machines like web servers, database servers, etc.

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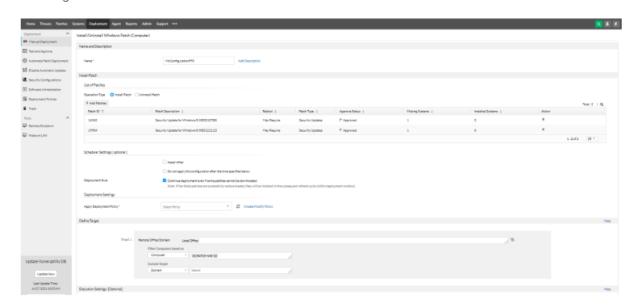
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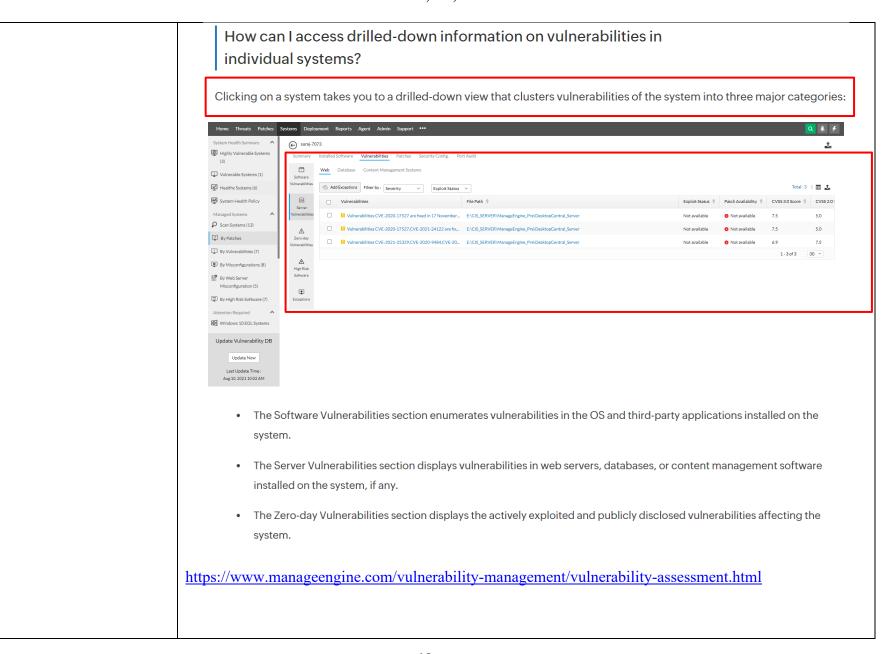
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High risk software audit

The proliferation of devices and software has inevitably caused enterprises to serve as a home for a number of unsupported and unauthorized software. These software might bring a lot of security risks such as information disclosure, malicious code injection, unauthorized access that damages the organization's security and reputation. Take a brief look at the impacts of such software to your network.

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Dangers of high-risk software

End of life software

End of life software are rampant in enterprises due to lack of visibility and poor management. The consequences of running an end of life software outweighs its benefits. End of life OS and applications will not receive security updates from vendors to patch critical vulnerabilities, which makes them extremely vulnerable to exploits. Moreover, Legacy OSes can't run latest applications and they'll be stuck with legacy applications which will soon become end of life too, thus widening the attack surface. Also, businesses in regulated industries may also face significant fines for running out-of-date systems.

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Peer to peer software

P2P(Peer to Peer) applications such as Overnet, Morpheus, SoMud, GigaTribe allows a user to share and receive files over the internet. Files shared through Peer to Peer applications may be a pirated software, or copyrighted material which might land you in trouble for being involved in illegal actions. Also, the reliability of files shared through peer to peer software can't be verified which gives an attacker a leeway to transmit malicious code along with the file you download. Users might be unaware of what folders they are sharing which might allow unauthorized access to sensitive information stored in their computers. Some peer to peer applications may ask you to open certain ports on your firewall to transmit the files. This might allow an attacker to exploit the loopholes associated with the port or take advantage of any vulnerabilities that may exist in the peer to peer application.

Remote Desktop Sharing Software:

IT employees often use remote desktop sharing software to facilitate remote access and management of remote server, virtual desktops, terminal servers, and applications over internet for the ease of operation. It's true that a remote desktop sharing software improves productivity, but it also increases the attack surface leaving an attacker to gain control over business critical assets once he finds a way to exploit the computer which is used to access them remotely. Also, if the remote desktop sharing sessions are not encrypted, it might increase the possibility of a Man-in-the-middle (MitM) attack.

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Audit and eliminate high-risk software in your network

The above cited reasons explains the importance of auditing such high risk software that may be installed in network systems without the administrator's knowledge. With Vulnerability Manager Plus at your disposal, you can

- Monitor your network endpoints continuously and detect end of life softwares, peer to peer softwares and remote sharing tools present in them.
- Get details on the expiry date and the number of days before software in your network becomes end of life.
- Obtain real-time information on the number of machines that are affected by these software.
- Eliminate these software with just a click of a button from the console.

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How Vulnerability Manager Plus helps you fortify your network against zero-days and public disclosures?

- Vulnerability Manager Plus includes a dedicated tab that displays zero-day and publicly disclosed vulnerabilities separately from other exploits so that you can instantly identify and respond to them.
- Generally, it takes two or more vulnerabilities to successfully launch a zero-day attack. With automated patching, you can stay current with the latest updates for all your OS and applications, thereby hampering the attacker's attempts.
- Vendors generally quickly publish work-arounds for public disclosures while they work on a fix. You can deploy these
 work-arounds to all the affected machines in an instant with Vulnerability Manager Plus' pre-built mitigation scripts.
- As long as your antivirus protection is up-to-date, you should be protected within a short time of a new zero-day threat.
 The antivirus audit feature enables you to sniff out endpoints with missing, disabled, or out-of-date antivirus programs.
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- Your best bet against a zero-day threat is to harden the security of your IT ecosystem. Utilize the security configuration
 management feature to block vulnerable ports, disable legacy protocols, close insecure firewall connections, and
 disable unintended network shares with excessive permissions that usually serve as the vectors for malware to
 progress through the network laterally.

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ManageEngine Rounds off Its Endpoint Protection Platform with the Addition of Next Generation Antivirus Capability

Capability Added to Endpoint Central, its UEM Solution, to Tackle the Dynamic Threat Landscape

- Proactive, AI-based protection with real-time monitoring for known and unknown threats
- Unified approach promotes interoperability between IT functions, simplifying threat detection, investigation and remediation
- Download a 30-day, free trial of Endpoint Central at https://mnge.it/NGAV

Benefits of Endpoint Central's NGAV

Endpoint Central uses a single, lightweight agent for its wide range of high-stakes capabilities like device life cycle management, remote troubleshooting, user experience management and endpoint security.

Apart from reducing organizations' IT footprints, this unified approach offers:

- A wide scope for remediation policies: Security teams can apply necessary patches, quarantine affected devices from the internet and intranet, force login credential resets, revert devices to their IT-approved baseline versions and remove vulnerable applications.
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ManageEngine has been in the IT management market for over 20 years and has built a strong foundation of IT management and security capabilities from the ground up. The NGAV addition to Endpoint Central is a move to strengthen endpoint security within the company's comprehensive portfolio of cybersecurity solutions.

"We aim to offer an Al-powered, unified, end-to-end platform for the digital enterprise in which cyber resilience is of paramount importance," added Venkatachalam. "The platform will enable customers to devise and implement a comprehensive security strategy by building workflows across multiple ManageEngine security offerings, automating threat detection, threat responses and incident investigation."

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Virus, Attack, Security, and Spam Reports from Firewall Logs

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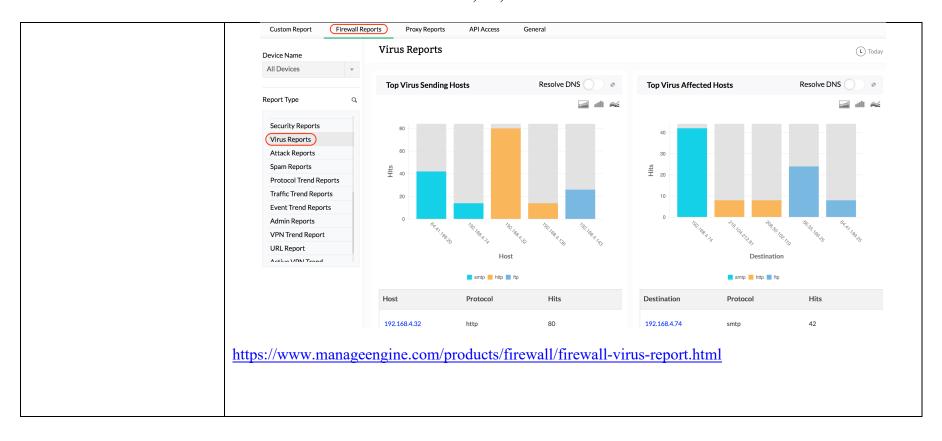
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Virus Reports

Virus reports give in-depth information on virus attacks, hosts infected, severity of the attack, subtype, and more. With drillable details to the raw log level on top viruses and top protocols used by viruses, the complete details of the virus related raw log is available. The raw log message make troubleshooting and problem resolution faster and more efficient.

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Antivirus audit made easy!

Malware and viruses can penetrate your network in thousands of ways. Modern-day attacks involve sophisticated malware that can easily circumvent carefully crafted firewall rules and other security-hardening measures. Therefore, it's necessary to have standard antivirus software installed in your network devices to catch these malware as they appear. On an enterprise level, auditing the antivirus protection would become challenging due to a significant number of endpoints in the network and the constant addition of new endpoints to the existing horde.

Here is where Vulnerability Manager Plus' comes into play. With Vulnerability Manager Plus' antivirus audit, you can automatically scan your endpoints for antivirus presence and identify the installed antivirus software in your devices from a centralized console. New viruses are detected every day by antivirus software. And vendors are coming up with definition updates to address them. Hence, antivirus software requires to be up-to-date with the latest antivirus definitions.

Vulnerability manager plus helps you to identify systems in which the installed antivirus is disabled and not up-to-date with the latest antivirus definitions. With this information, you can detect security weaknesses in your network and rectify them to improve your security posture against malware and viruses.

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Security Configuration Management (SCM): Establish a secure foundation

Time to time, zero-days will rear their ugly heads, so poise yourself with a secure foundation by ensuring ideal security configurations are established and maintained in your endpoints, so that your organization doesn't fall apart from a single vulnerability.

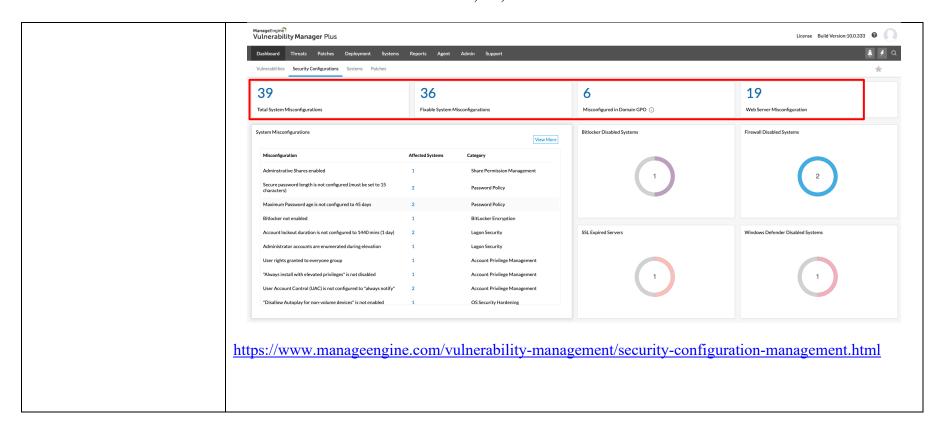
Security configuration management involves continually detecting configuration drifts and misconfigurations across various components in your endpoints, and bringing them back into alignment.

In this article, you'll learn how Vulnerability Manager Plus, a complete threat and vulnerability management solution, facilitates the entire cycle of security configuration management including detecting misconfigurations, categorizing and profiling them, resolving them with built-in remediation, and reporting the final configuration posture—all from a single interface.

Equip yourself with the Vulnerability Manager Plus's Security Configuration Management dashboard, built exclusively to track and combat misconfigurations - try now for free!

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A firewall misconfiguration can fail to prevent unsecure traffic from penetrating an endpoint in your network. With security configuration management, you can check whether a built-in windows firewall is enabled or a third-party firewall is present.

You can also ensure connections are blocked in the firewall to the NetBIOS trio, the infamous WannaCry abettor port 445, and other vulnerable ports that allow unauthorized and unintended actions.

Password policies.

Weak passwords are the most common security misconfiguration that plagues the enterprises quite often. "The longer the password, the stronger it is" no longer applies. Attackers are constantly developing new strategies, such as purchasing credentials used in previous breaches to launch password-based brute force and dictionary attacks. Moreover, 62 percent

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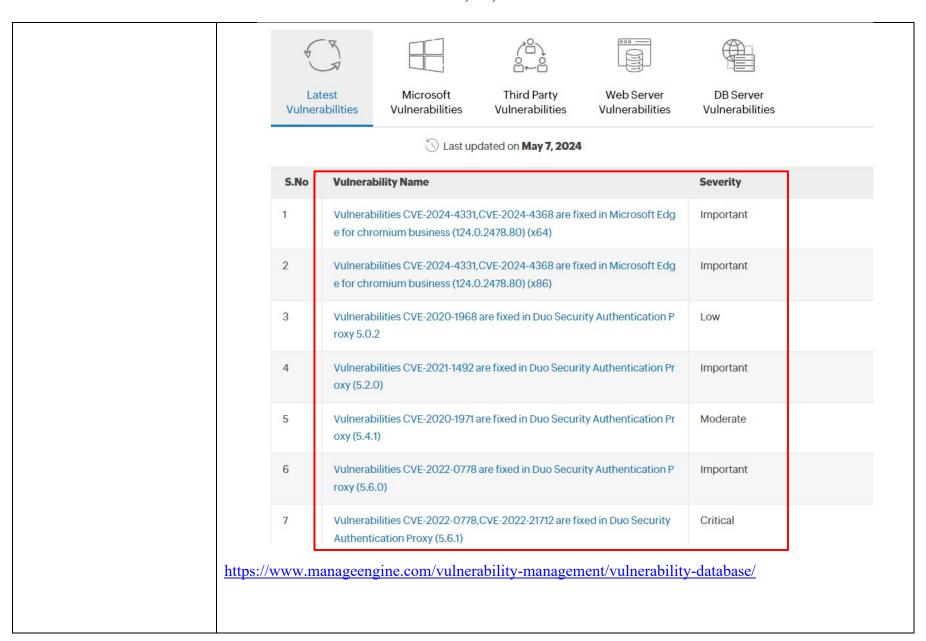
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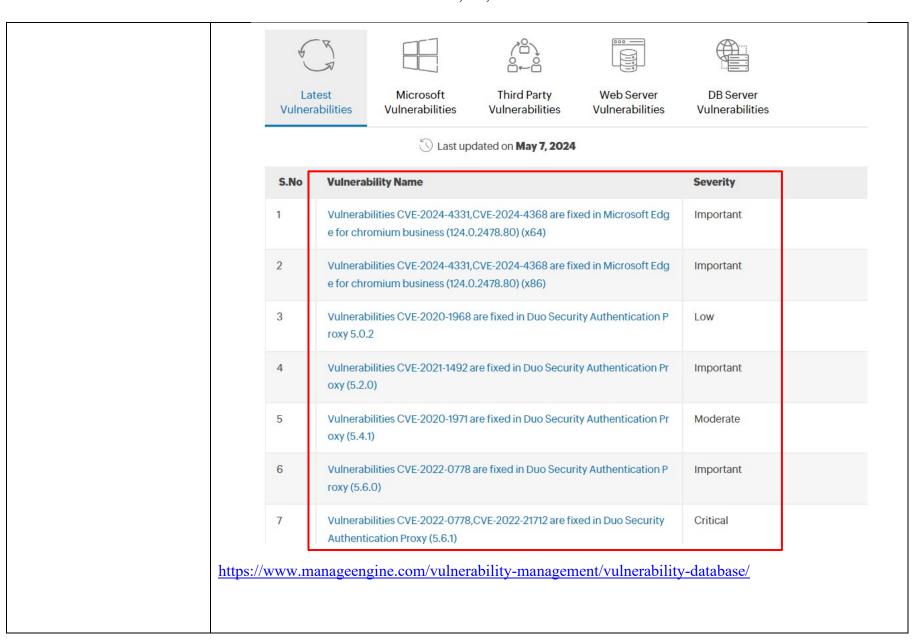
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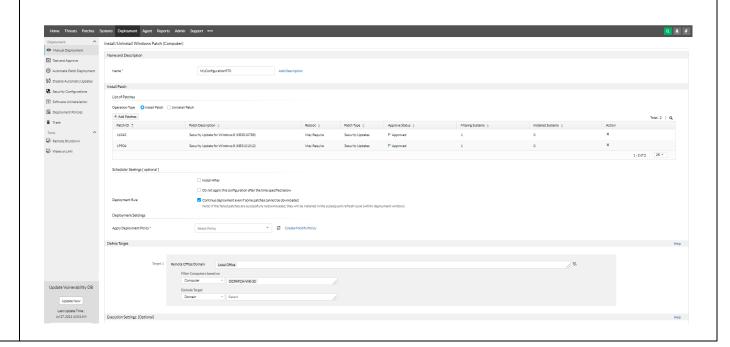
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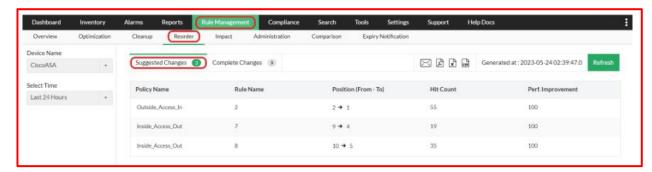


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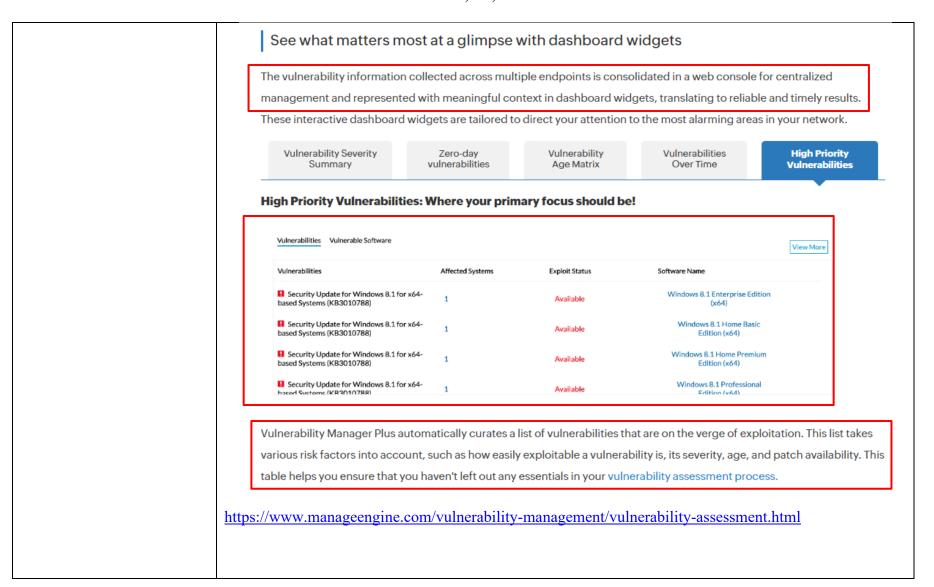
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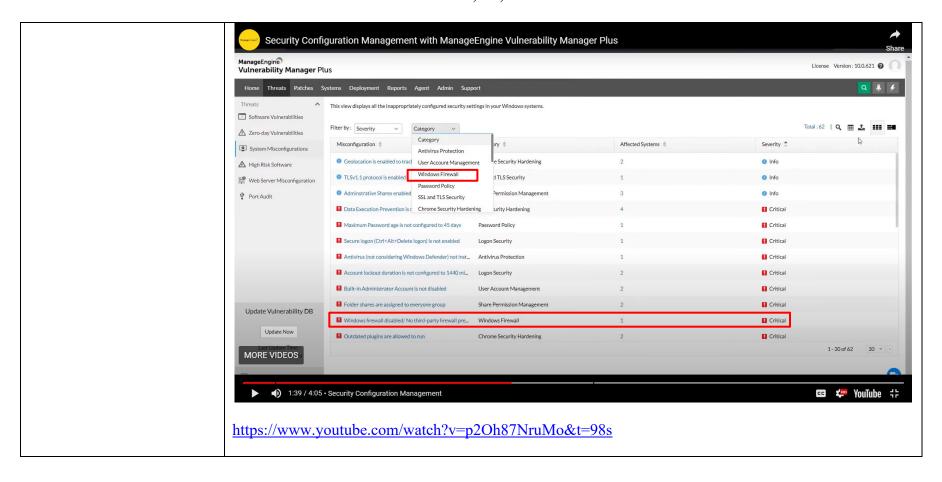
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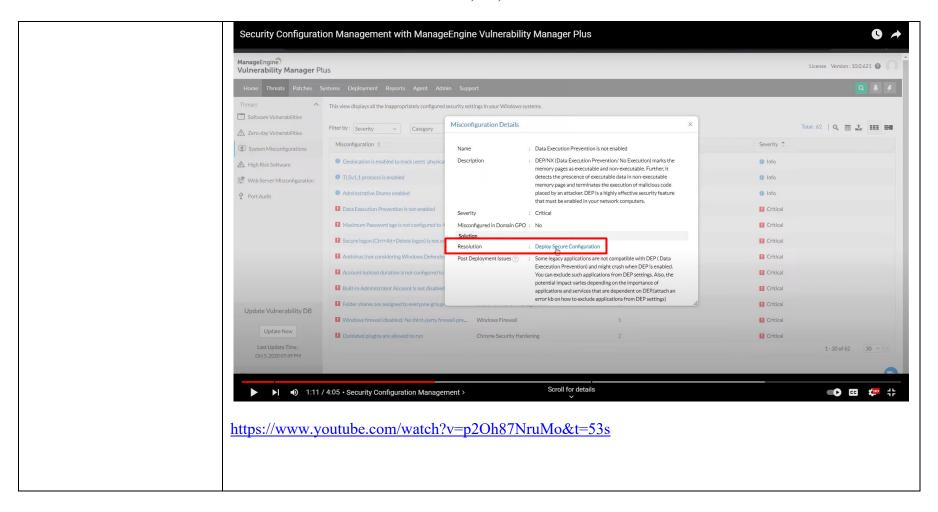
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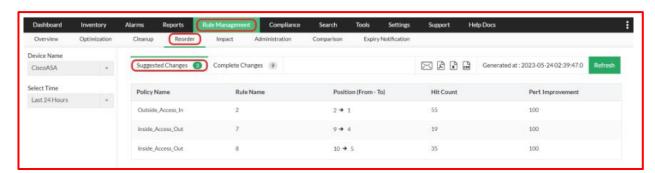
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- · Analyze the implications of proposed firewall rule changes
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Refer the 'Firewall Rule Administration' page for more details.

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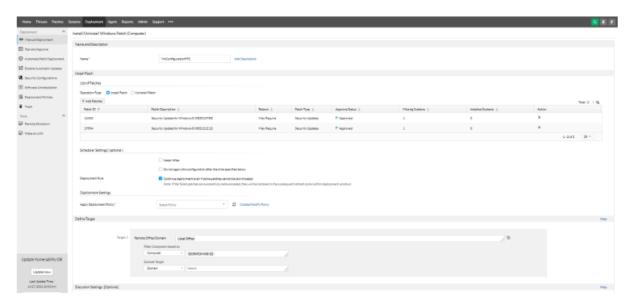
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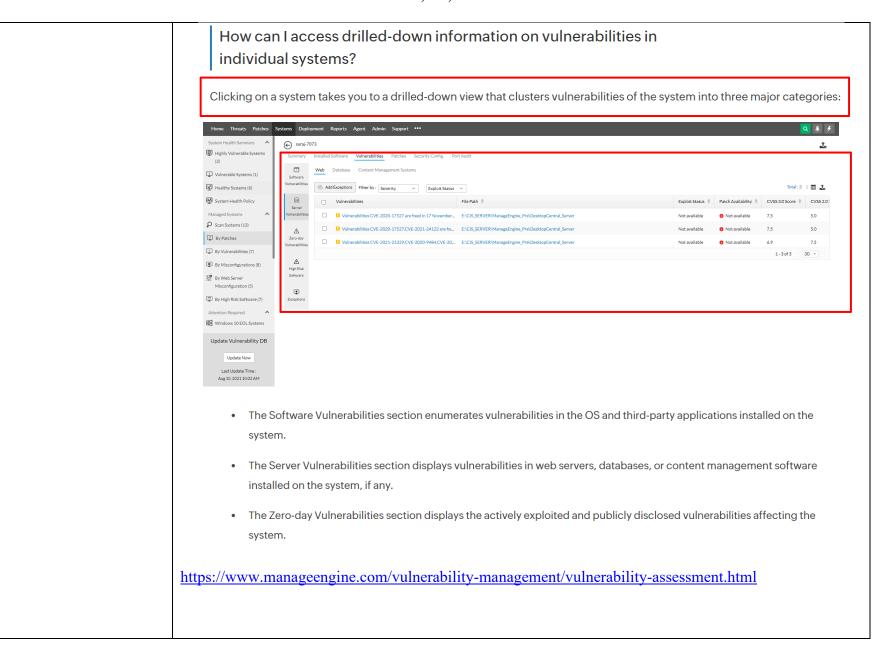
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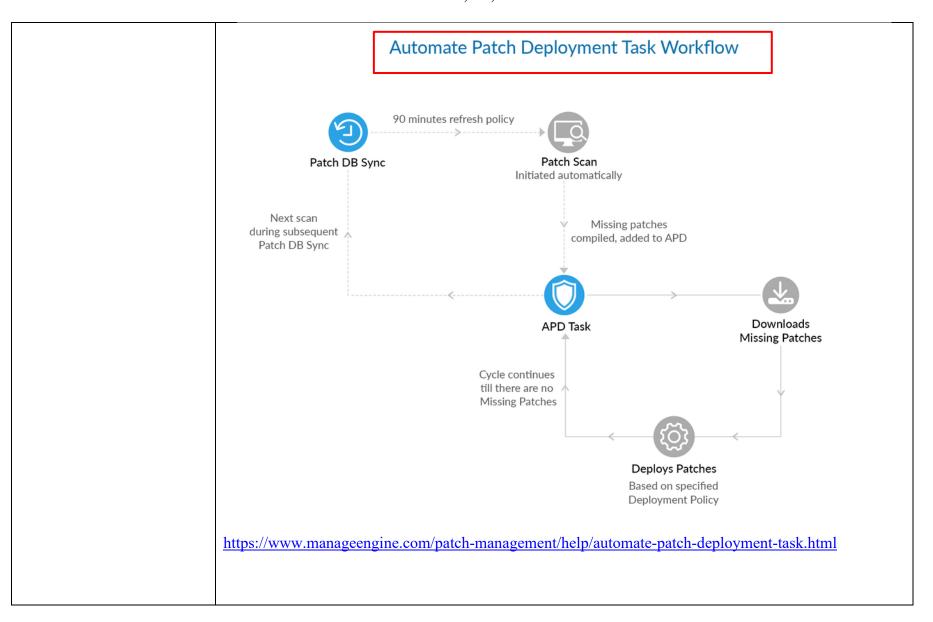


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Need for Automated Patch Deployment:

With the steady rise in attack vendors and frequency of attacks, it is mandatory to keep all your enterprise endpoints up to date and round the clock patched. The best way to address this problem, is to have a systematic and automated solution that manages multiple OSs and third party application patches effectively.

The **Automate Patch Deployment** (APD) feature provides system administrators the ability to deploy patches missing in their network computers automatically, without any manual intervention required.

Automate Patch Deployment (APD) workflow has been enhanced!

To keep up with cyber industry's security demands and requests from a few customers, ManageEngine's Patch

Management module has undergone a few enhancements in the 'Automated Patch Deployment' (APD) functionality. We will shed light on what's new with the latest APD feature.

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Benefits of new-feel Automated Patch Deployment

- 1. Deployments are fast, and security is tightened due to the readily available patches for deployment.
- 2. All the approved patches will be deployed in the very next deployment window immediately after their download.

 There's no need to wait for the next APD scheduler to invoke the deployment.
- 3. Whenever the computer in the network goes offline and encounters the network connectivity again, there could be new vulnerabilities and patches that the computer be missing. In the new APD, when the agent comes into contact with the server, it gets automatically scanned in the next refresh cycle, the missing patches are detected and updated in the server. The agent deploys them in the subsequent refresh cycle during the deployment window. Hence, there is no need to worry about the agent contact time and its prolonged vulnerable status. In the old APD, patch installation might be delayed because the agent contacted the server only after APD schedule.
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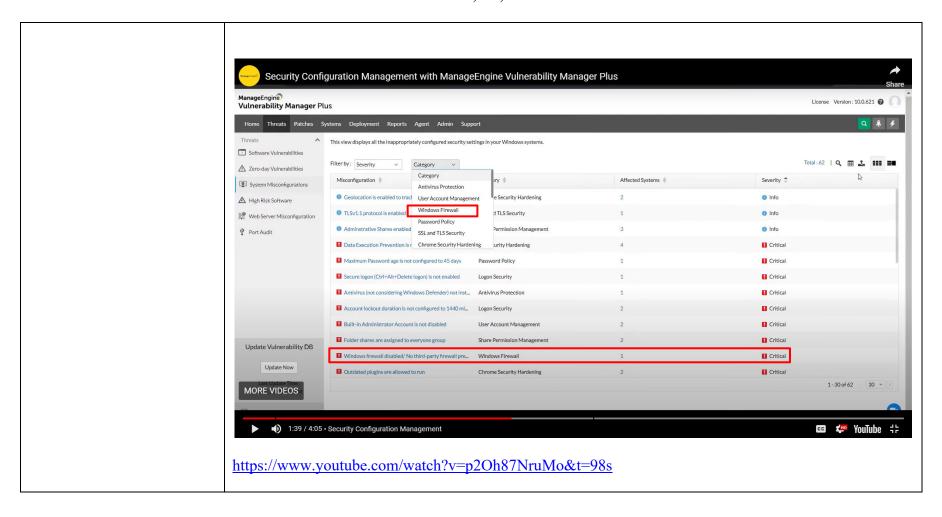
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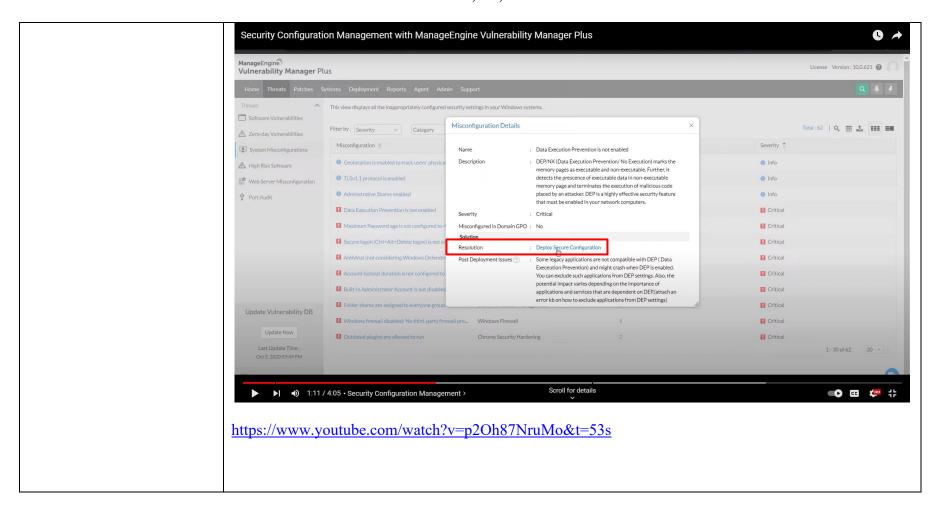
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Firewall Policy Management

Firewall Analyzer is a firewall administration software, that helps in administering firewall rules and policies into multiple firewalls. The firewall rule automation ensures that firewall rules are pushed into the device seamlessly, avoiding errors and oversight. This firewall administration tool is capable of making the following changes.

- · Add, modify, and delete network and service objects
- · Add, modify, and delete firewall rules
- · Analyze the implications of proposed firewall rule changes
- · Push changes directly to the firewall

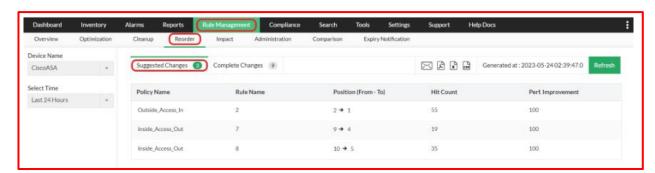
Refer the 'Firewall Rule Administration' page for more details.

Firewall Analyzer is an efficient firewall rule and policy management tool that helps you gain visibility on all firewall rules, optimize firewall rules, and remove rule anomalies. It provides rule management reports for most major firewall devices including Cisco, FortiGate, WatchGuard, and Check Point.

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3. Firewall Rule Reorder Recommendations



Firewall Analyzer analyzes various rule interactions and anomalies to provide suggestions on rule position. By correlating the number of rule hits with rule complexity and anomalies, it can estimate the performance improvement for a suggested change. With the help of this report, you get an understanding of how to organize firewall rules to maximize speed.

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Firewall Reports

Get a slew of security and traffic reports to asses the network security posture. Analyze the reports and take measures to prevent future security incidents. Monitor the Internet usage of enterprise users.

Firewall Log Management

Unlock the wealth of network security information hidden in the firewall logs. Analyze the logs to find the security threats faced by the network. Also, get the Internet traffic pattern for capacity planning.

Firewall Alerts

Take instant remedial actions, when you get notified in real-time for network security incidents. Check and restrict Internet usage if banwidth exceeds specified threshold.

Firewall Compliance Management

Integrated compliance management system automates your firewall compliance audits. Ready made reports available for the major regulatory mandates such as PCI-DSS, ISO 27001, NIST, NERC-CIP, and SANS.

Real-time Bandwidth Monitoring

With live bandwidth monitoring, you can identify the abnormal sudden shhot up of bandwidth use. Take remedial measures to contain the sudden surge in bandwidth consumption.

Manage Firewall Service

MSSPs can host multiple tenants, with exclusive segmented and secured access to their respective data. Scalable to address their needs. Manages firewalls deployed around the globe.

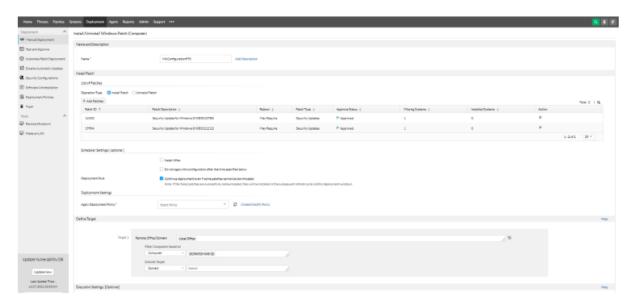
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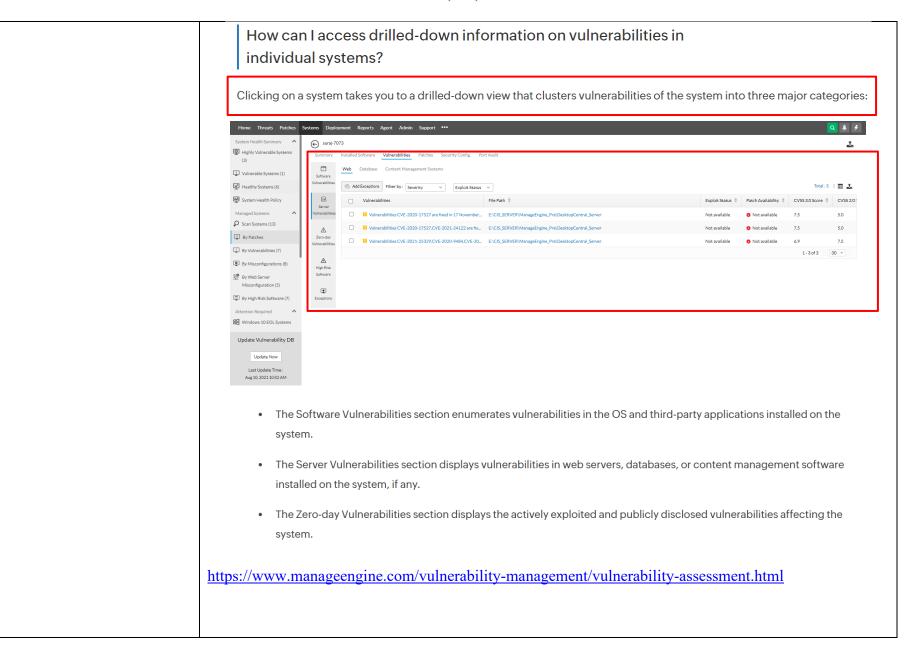
Leverage built-in patching to ensure swift and accurate remediation

With the built-in patching functionality automatically correlating patches with corresponding vulnerabilities, you can deliver instant remediation to all affected machines directly. Not only can you decide when patching should begin and end, but you can also customize every aspect of your patching process using flexible deployment policies. Affected target systems are automatically listed; here, you can add or remove targets as desired. You can also retry patch deployments on

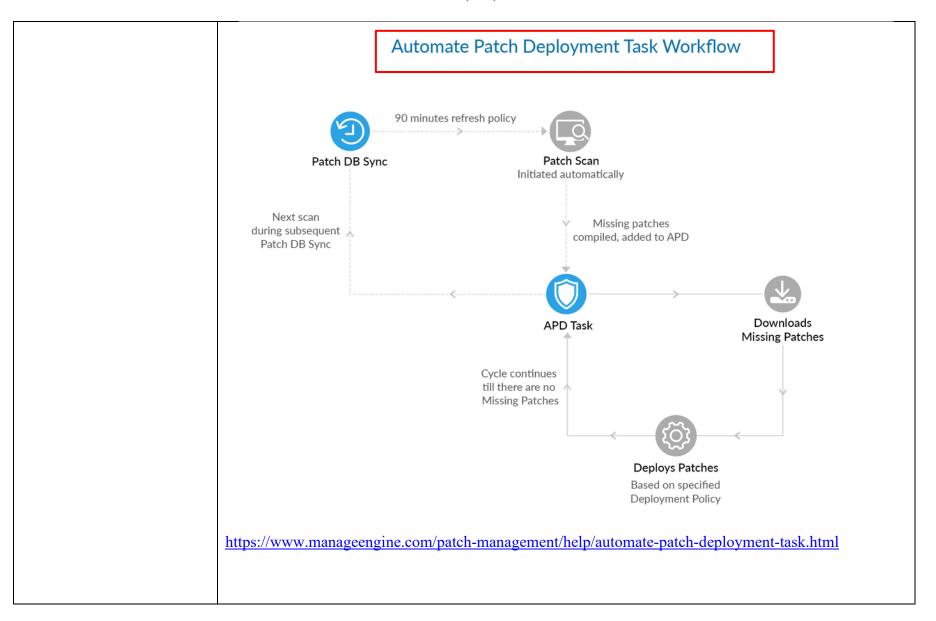
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Need for Automated Patch Deployment:

With the steady rise in attack vendors and frequency of attacks, it is mandatory to keep all your enterprise endpoints up to date and round the clock patched. The best way to address this problem, is to have a systematic and automated solution that manages multiple OSs and third party application patches effectively.

The **Automate Patch Deployment** (APD) feature provides system administrators the ability to deploy patches missing in their network computers automatically, without any manual intervention required.

Automate Patch Deployment (APD) workflow has been enhanced!

To keep up with cyber industry's security demands and requests from a few customers, ManageEngine's Patch

Management module has undergone a few enhancements in the 'Automated Patch Deployment' (APD) functionality. We will shed light on what's new with the latest APD feature.

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Benefits of new-feel Automated Patch Deployment

- 1. Deployments are fast, and security is tightened due to the readily available patches for deployment.
- 2. All the approved patches will be deployed in the very next deployment window immediately after their download.

 There's no need to wait for the next APD scheduler to invoke the deployment.
- 3. Whenever the computer in the network goes offline and encounters the network connectivity again, there could be new vulnerabilities and patches that the computer be missing. In the new APD, when the agent comes into contact with the server, it gets automatically scanned in the next refresh cycle, the missing patches are detected and updated in the server. The agent deploys them in the subsequent refresh cycle during the deployment window. Hence, there is no need to worry about the agent contact time and its prolonged vulnerable status. In the old APD, patch installation might be delayed because the agent contacted the server only after APD schedule.
- 4. Deployment in agent continues until it gets zero missing patches for the APD criteria.
- 5. In the new APD, you can also see the history of patching in a more detailed view.

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vulnerability protection within the network downloaded on a central server and applied on the complete network), and the at least one particular aspect includes at least one of an operating system or an application (e.g., vulnerabilities on the network devices include software-based vulnerabilities like, end of life software, virus attack, malware attack, remote desktop sharing etc. that are operated on the operating system of the devices including updates of the operating system);

Note: See, for example, the evidence below (emphasis added, if any):

Enterprise vulnerability management software

Vulnerability Manager Plus is a multi-OS vulnerability management and compliance solution that offers built-in remediation. It is an end-to-end vulnerability management tool delivering comprehensive coverage, continual visibility, rigorous assessment, and integral remediation of threats and vulnerabilities, from a single console. Whether your endpoints are on your local network, in a DMZ (demilitarized zone) network, at a remote location, or on the move, Vulnerability Manager Plus is the go-to solution to empower your distributed workforce with safe working conditions. Learn how to perform step-by-step vulnerability management in your enterprise with Vulnerability Manager

Scan



Scan and discover exposed areas of all your local and remote office endpoints as well as roaming devices.

Assess



Leverage attacker-based analytics, and prioritize areas that are more likely to be exploited by an attacker. Manage



Mitigate the exploitation of security loopholes that exist in your network and prevent further loopholes from developing.

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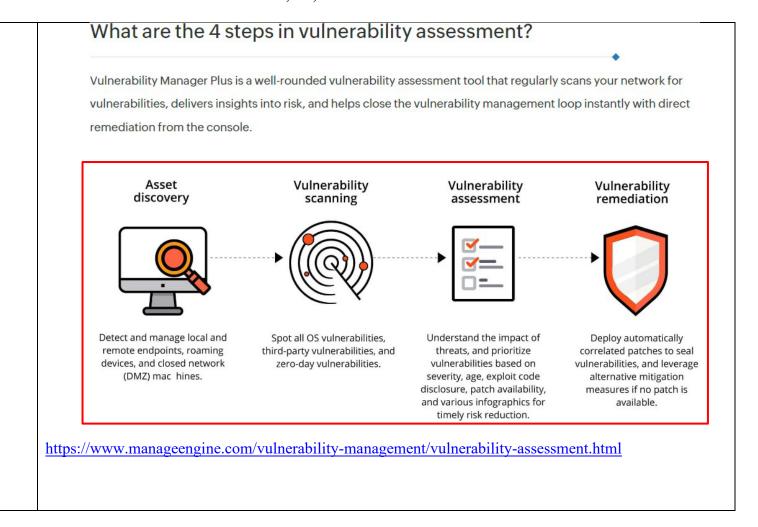
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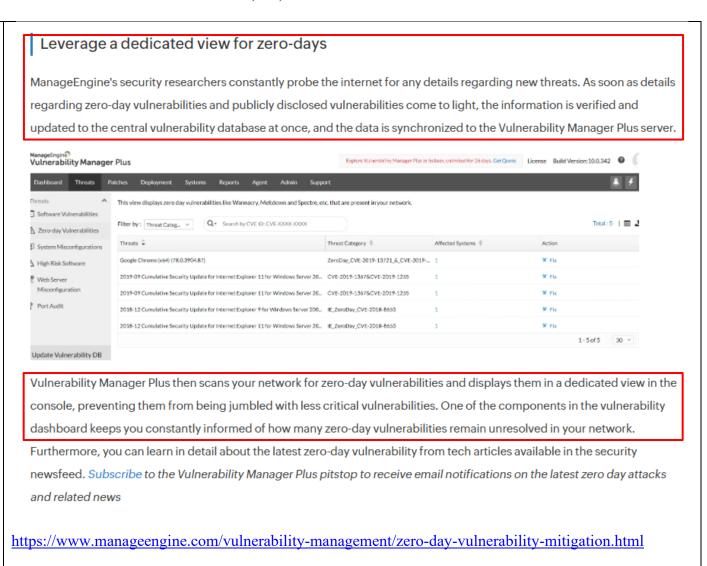
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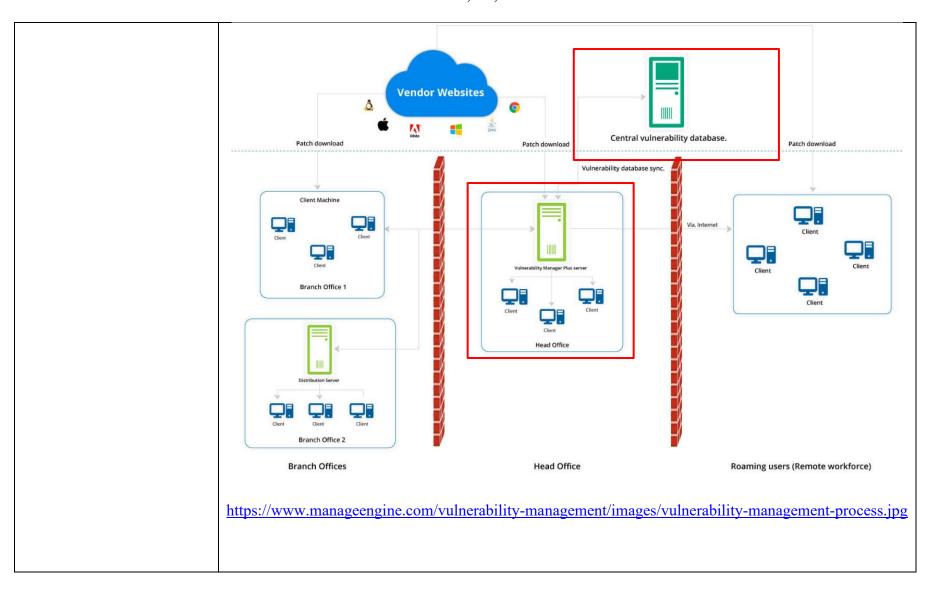
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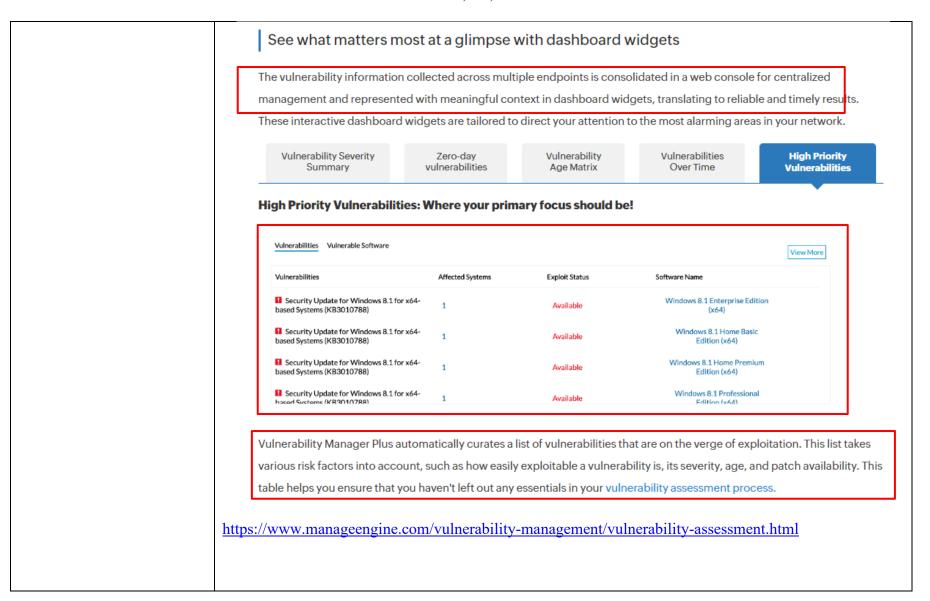
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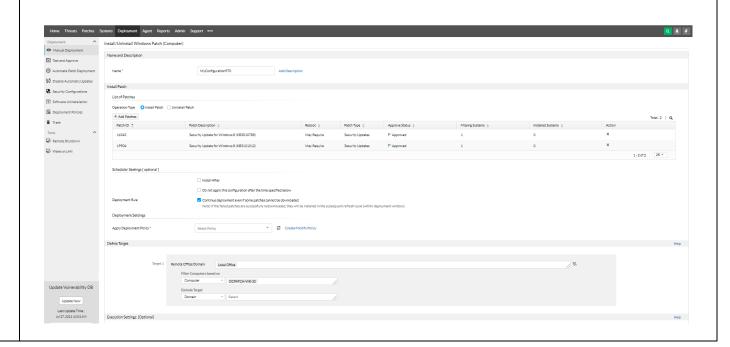


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This integrated vulnerability and patch management approach eliminates the need for multiple agents, disparity in data transferred between multiple solutions, potential delays in remediation, unnecessary silos, and false positives. Vulnerability Manager Plus also empowers you with a separate patch management module to completely automate your regular patching schedules, enabling your IT staff to spend more time on assessing and prioritizing high-risk vulnerabilities.

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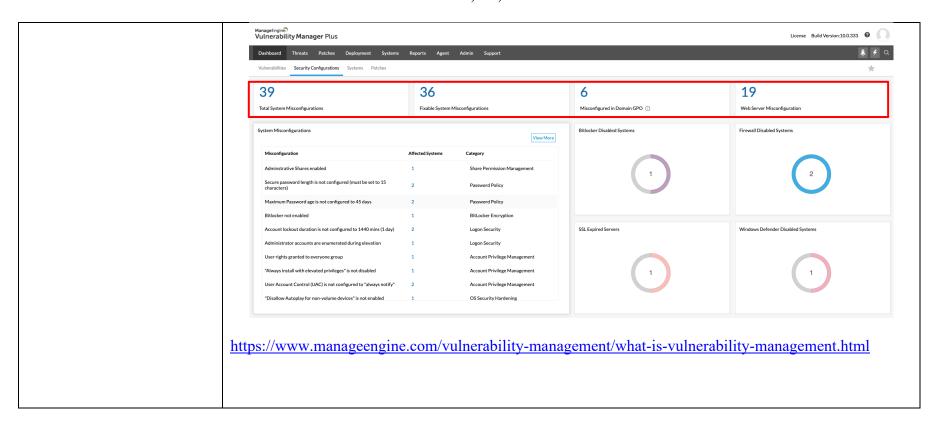
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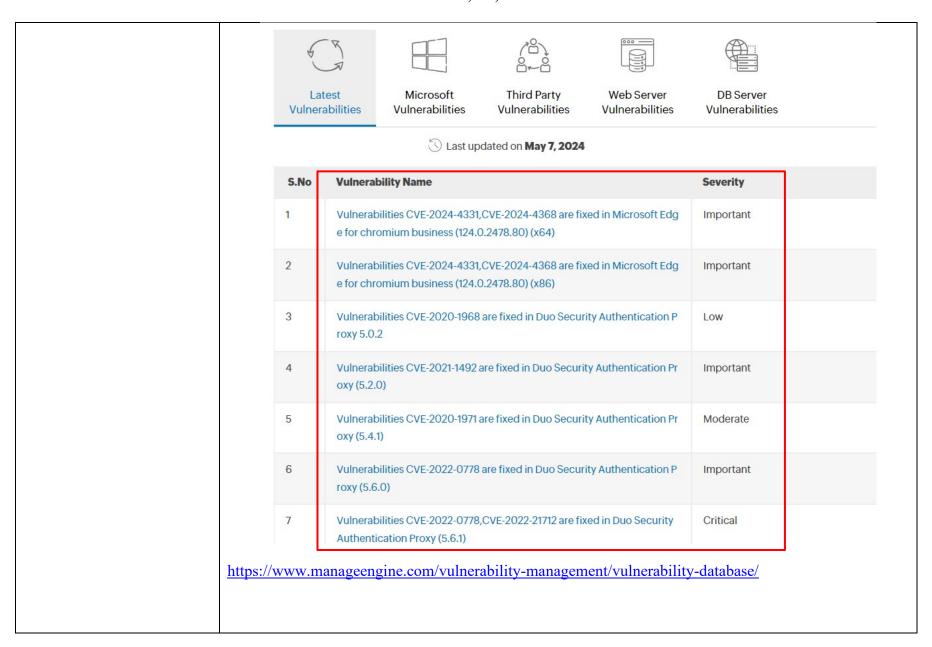
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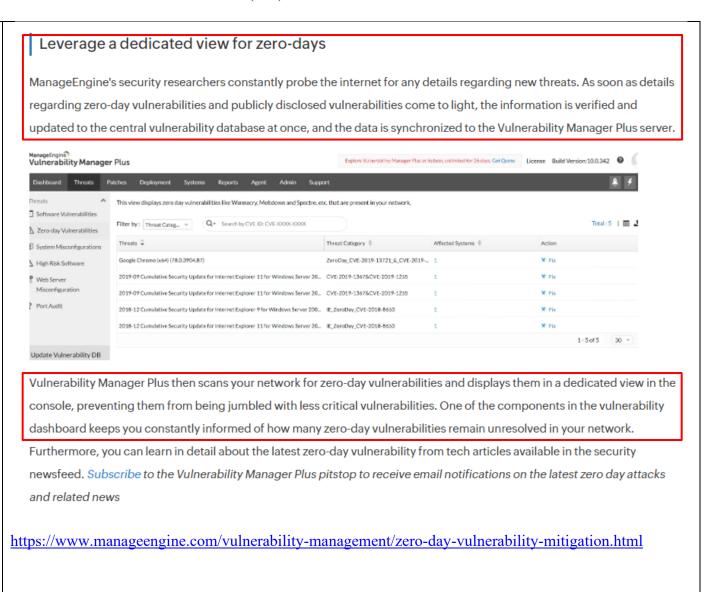
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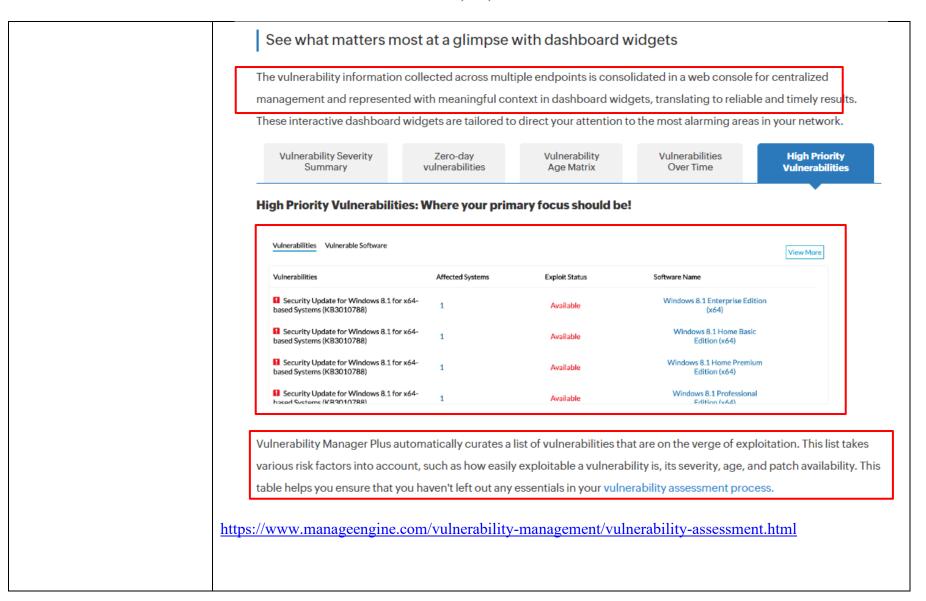
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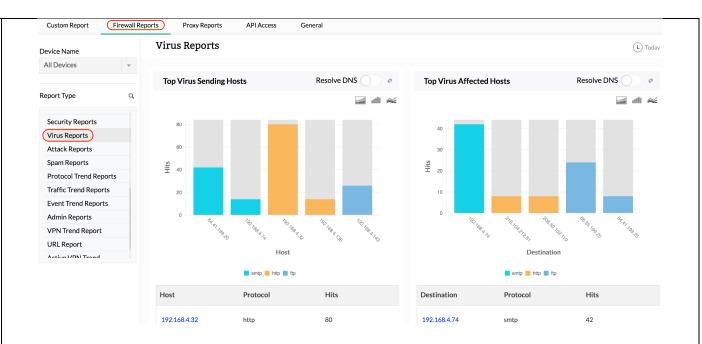
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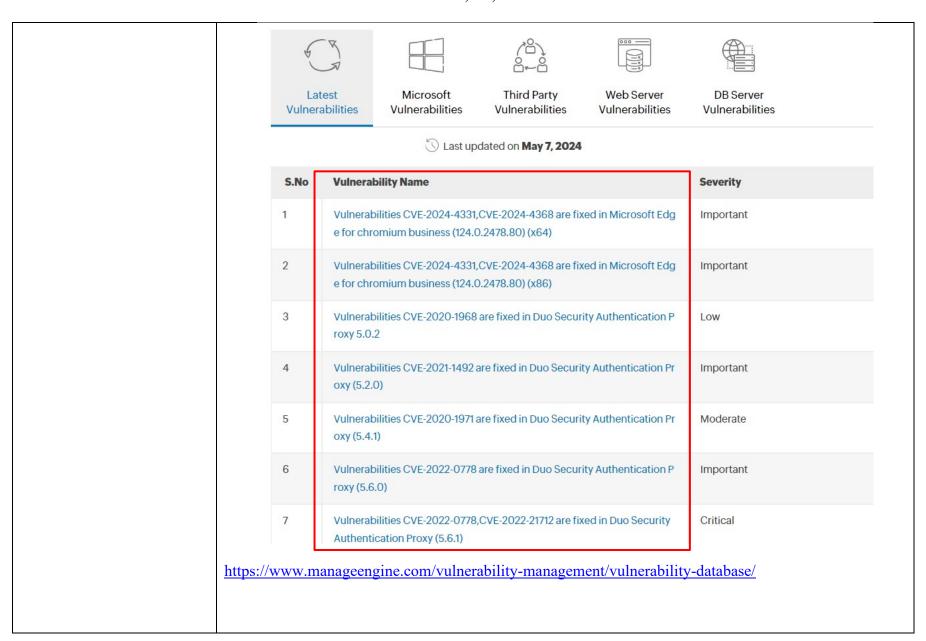
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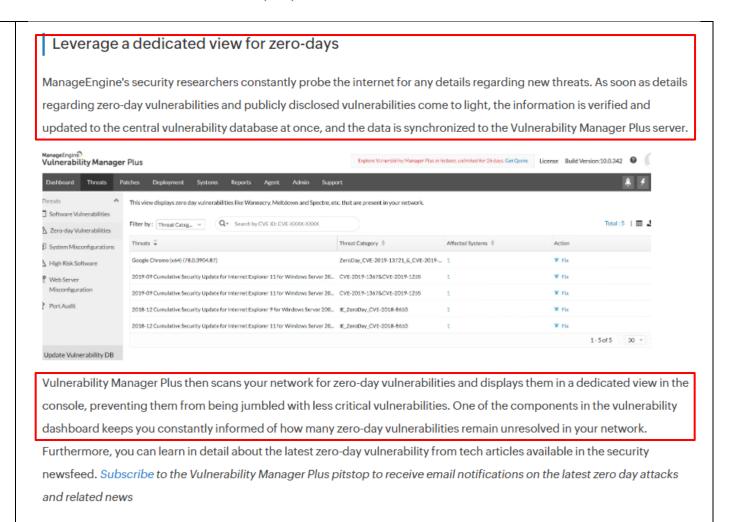


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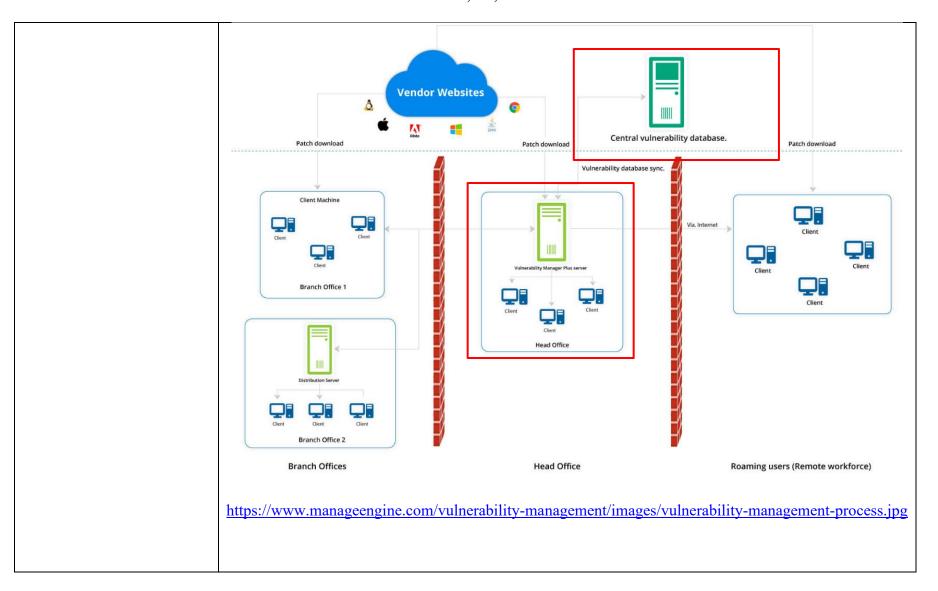
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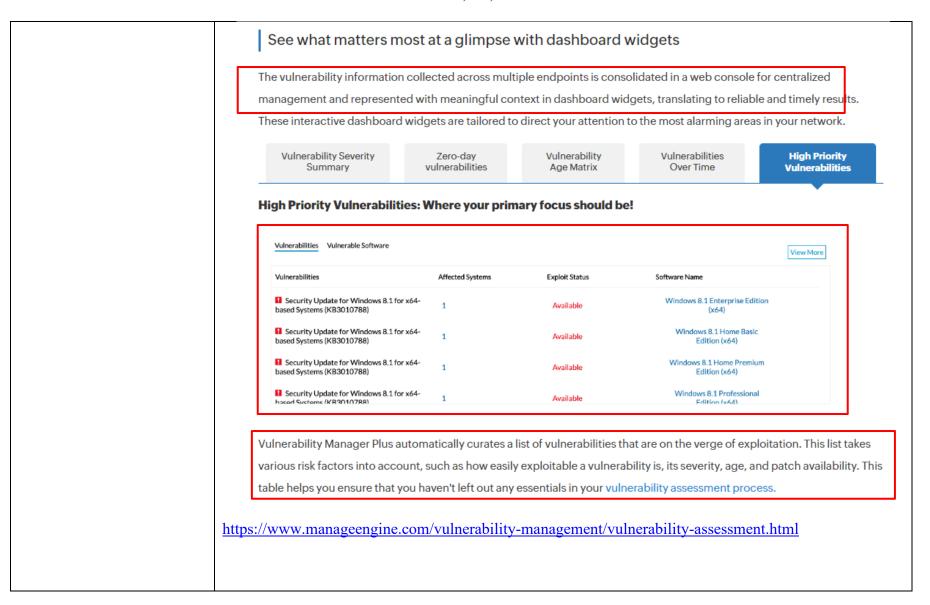
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High risk software audit

The proliferation of devices and software has inevitably caused enterprises to serve as a home for a number of unsupported and unauthorized software. These software might bring a lot of security risks such as information disclosure, malicious code injection, unauthorized access that damages the organization's security and reputation. Take a brief look at the impacts of such software to your network.

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Dangers of high-risk software

End of life software

End of life software are rampant in enterprises due to lack of visibility and poor management. The consequences of running an end of life software outweighs its benefits. End of life OS and applications will not receive security updates from vendors to patch critical vulnerabilities, which makes them extremely vulnerable to exploits. Moreover, Legacy OSes can't run latest applications and they'll be stuck with legacy applications which will soon become end of life too, thus widening the attack surface. Also, businesses in regulated industries may also face significant fines for running out-of-date systems.

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Peer to peer software

P2P(Peer to Peer) applications such as Overnet, Morpheus, SoMud, GigaTribe allows a user to share and receive files over the internet. Files shared through Peer to Peer applications may be a pirated software, or copyrighted material which might land you in trouble for being involved in illegal actions. Also, the reliability of files shared through peer to peer software can't be verified which gives an attacker a leeway to transmit malicious code along with the file you download. Users might be unaware of what folders they are sharing which might allow unauthorized access to sensitive information stored in their computers. Some peer to peer applications may ask you to open certain ports on your firewall to transmit the files. This might allow an attacker to exploit the loopholes associated with the port or take advantage of any vulnerabilities that may exist in the peer to peer application.

Remote Desktop Sharing Software:

IT employees often use remote desktop sharing software to facilitate remote access and management of remote server, virtual desktops, terminal servers, and applications over internet for the ease of operation. It's true that a remote desktop sharing software improves productivity, but it also increases the attack surface leaving an attacker to gain control over business critical assets once he finds a way to exploit the computer which is used to access them remotely. Also, if the remote desktop sharing sessions are not encrypted, it might increase the possibility of a Man-in-the-middle (MitM) attack.

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Audit and eliminate high-risk software in your network

The above cited reasons explains the importance of auditing such high risk software that may be installed in network systems without the administrator's knowledge. With Vulnerability Manager Plus at your disposal, you can

- Monitor your network endpoints continuously and detect end of life softwares, peer to peer softwares and remote sharing tools present in them.
- Get details on the expiry date and the number of days before software in your network becomes end of life.
- Obtain real-time information on the number of machines that are affected by these software.
- Eliminate these software with just a click of a button from the console.

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How Vulnerability Manager Plus helps you fortify your network against zero-days and public disclosures?

- Vulnerability Manager Plus includes a dedicated tab that displays zero-day and publicly disclosed vulnerabilities separately from other exploits so that you can instantly identify and respond to them.
- Generally, it takes two or more vulnerabilities to successfully launch a zero-day attack. With automated patching, you can stay current with the latest updates for all your OS and applications, thereby hampering the attacker's attempts.
- Vendors generally quickly publish work-arounds for public disclosures while they work on a fix. You can deploy these work-arounds to all the affected machines in an instant with Vulnerability Manager Plus' pre-built mitigation scripts.
- As long as your antivirus protection is up-to-date, you should be protected within a short time of a new zero-day threat.
 The antivirus audit feature enables you to sniff out endpoints with missing, disabled, or out-of-date antivirus programs.
 If your systems are running an outdated antivirus application, you can leverage Vulnerability Manager Plus' patch management feature to keep your antivirus up-to-date with the latest definition files.
- Your best bet against a zero-day threat is to harden the security of your IT ecosystem. Utilize the security configuration
 management feature to block vulnerable ports, disable legacy protocols, close insecure firewall connections, and
 disable unintended network shares with excessive permissions that usually serve as the vectors for malware to
 progress through the network laterally.

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Case 3: End-of-life software

The risks of running an end-of-life software outweighs its benefits. End-of-life software doesn't receive security updates from the vendor, and will remain forever vulnerable. A legacy OS often can't run the latest applications, meaning it is stuck with legacy applications, which will eventually reach end of life. Businesses in regulated industries may also face significant fines for running out-of-date systems. Vulnerability Manager Plus helps you keep track of which applications and OSs are approaching or have already reached end of life. Once they reach end of life, you can take further steps, like implementing

compensation controls such as host or network based intrusion prevention systems, but it's recommended that you migrate to the latest version of the end-of-life software to eliminate the risks for once and all.

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